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The dollar falls by 1.5 cents

The dollar fell 1.5 cents against the pound to 1.5060 as speculators abandoned the American currency. Its sharp drop against that and other currencies came after hopes of higher US interest rates receded. The 30-share index opened at a new peak of 735.2 but closed unchanged at 732.8 Page 12, 13

Man on Ulster deaths charge

Gerard Steenson, aged 25, of Dunlewey Street, Falls Road, Belfast was charged last night with the murder of three members of the Ulster Defence Regiment, two policemen and a member of the Territorial

Nkomo home

Mr Joshua Nkomo, the opposition Zimbabwe leader, returned home from exile to a quiet welcome. He parried questions on the sensitive Matabeleland issue Page 4

Air challenge

British Airways is to challenge in the High Court a decision allowing British Midland Airways to compete with its Heathrow-Belfast shuttle Page 2

Medical check

The British Medical Association is holding an inquiry into alternative theropies, including faith healing and herbalism. A working party will report on Page 3

Sun shines on

h rained vesterday in Wales and the North of England, but the Meteorological Office dismissed the idea that the long hot summer was about to break. Heatwave boom, page 3 Forecast, back page

Murder vow A South African appeal court has been given an affidavit from the father of Mrs Maureen Smith, sentenced to die for her husband's murder, that he would have killed the man

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Irish victory

himself

Caerleon, the Irish challenger, ridden by Pat Eddery, won the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup at York, beating Hot Touch and labe. Experience 18 Page 18 John French

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Steel 'will resign' if he loses right to veto manifesto

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

the Liberal leadership if the party assembly votes next month to take away his right of veto over the contents of the general election manifesto.

Mr Steel, said to be improving by the day after suffering from depression brought on by a viral infection, plans to take no part in the assembly debate on the manifesto and other proposed changes to the Liberal constitution which are seen as further challenges to his authority. He has not even decided

whether to attend that debate.

But Mr Steel's friends are in no doubt that he would find it impossible to carry on if the move by grassroots activists to remove his manifesto veto were uccessful.

successful.

Davenury Liberal Association, backed by the National League of Young Liberals and a grassroots organization called Campaign 83, have tabled a motion seeking to delete from the party constitution a clause in "Section KO" which save in "Section K9" which says:
"The Leader of the party shall have final authority over the content of the manifesto."

It springs from dissatisfaction among activists over the way Mr Steel drew up the joint general election manifesto with the Social Democratic Party. and the alleged failure of the manifesto to reflect party policy on defence, local government and blood sports.

They were particularly upset that it failed to make a commitment to ban deployment of cruise missiles. The Liberal assembly two years ago voted to support a ban.

Mr Steel does not oppose a proposal by three MPs, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr David Alton, and Mr Simon Hughes, for the election of deputy Leader.

Leader race

like 'beauty

contest'

By Our Political Reporter

Mr Peter Shore, a contender

for the Labour leadership, said

resterday that unless the party

changed its policies and its style

it would need a miracle to win

power at the next general

Mr Shore, who is considered

to be running well behind Mr Neil Kinnock and Mr Roy

Hattersley in the contest, said

that too many trade unions had

approached the leadership campaign with an almost frivolous disregard of what is at

stake - as though we were

engaged in a political beauty

The Shadow Chancellor's

remarks, addressed to the executive council of the Iron

and Steel Trades Confederation

in London, were clearly dir-ected, although he did not name

him, against Mr Kinnock, who

has said far less about the need

for the party to change its policies than either Mr Shore,

Mr Shore said: "If the next

eader fails to lead; if we fail to

learn the lessons of the past four

years; if we serve up the same

policies, with the same style and

the same mismanagement of

recent years, then we should

need a miracle to win power

The fate of the Labour Party,

of British industry and of the country could be crucially

affected by the votes cast on October 2, he said.

Meanwhile, Mr Hattersley

responded to suggestions that he might feel more at home in

the Liberal-Social Democratic

Party Alliance, by declaring in a

BBC radio interview: "I am the

public enemy number one of

He said the Alliance's con-

stant attacks on him underlined

the strength of his moderate

stance and the threat it posed to

again in 1987-88".

the Alliance.

the Alliance.

himself for Mr Hattersley.

election.

Mr David Steel is expected although he is against their leader, but felt that these could proposals for the election of a be got over if the procedures for chief whip and a chairman of drawing up the manifest were chief whip and a chairman of drawing up the manifesto were the parliamentary party, and the activists' other proposal to continuous process in which differences could be ironed out. political broadcasts.

> But he has made clear to his friends that he regards most serious of all the threat to his authority over the manifesto.

He has said that he would not be prepared as leader, and therefore the spearhead of the national campaign, to advocate policies to which he was totally opposed, and that if the Liberals took away his manifesto authority they would risk going down the path which had led the Labour Party to its present position, with Labour leaders at the election betraying a leek of conviction, about the policies. conviction about the policies

they were putting over.
It is clear that Mr Steel has the backing of most MPs over his opposition on the manifesto proposal, although Mr Hughes, MP for Southwark and Bermondsey, said last night that he supported the removal of the

He acknowledged that the plan could pose difficulties for a



Mr Steel: His authority

ed target

Cavalier.

infiltration at BL's Cowley

plant, is proving so successful

that dealers are forecasting a

In spite of being one of the cars not supported by factory

discounts and dealer bonuses,

the Maestro has had a better

ipitial six months than Vaux-

hall's outstandingly successful

The Cavalier was launched in

September, 1981, and 25,400

were sold in its first six months.

The Maestro appeared on

March I this year and an

estimated 49,000 will have been

sold when its first six months

ends on August 31. About 10,000 were registered in the first 10 days of August.

The Maestro has been aver-

aging between 4 and 5 per cent of the market and is now in

sixth place behind the Cavalier.

Five per cent of the market is

considered to be good for a

model with a restricted engine range of only 1.3 and 1.6 litres

appearing in hatchback form

only at this stage.
The Cavalier is a much wider

attempts to defend the 13

alleged left-wing infiltrators dismissed by BL had been made, more difficult by one of them admitting that she had lied on

Local officials of the Trans-

port and General Workers

Union and senior shop stewards

meet managers at the Cowley

plant near Oxford today to

press the company to rescind the dismissal notices. A further

two appeals against dismissal

her job application form.

shortage later this month.

As a Liberal Party survey on

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As a Liberal Party survey on the Alliance's performance in the election was published, indicating that the great majority of Liberal associations backed it and that a merger between the two parties is already effectively taking place in some constituencies, SDP activists moved yesterday to support their leader. Dr David Owen in his opposition to early Owen, in his opposition to early

Members of the Council for Social Democracy have tabled a motion for the debate at the Salford conference next month on the party's future which sets out to emphasize the separate identity of the SDP.

moves to a merger.

This will be taken with another motion put forward by the former MP. Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler. which effectively rules out a merger by calling for closer links between the parties "within the present party constitutions".

Mr Stuart Bayliss, one of the tablers of the former motion, said yesterday. "We believe that the so-called merger debate is a secondary one. First and foremost the SDP must publicly express its own identity so that people know what we stand for like support of the social and welfare services, efficiency in the public sector, profitability in the private sector and partner-ship in industry between management and workforce."

The moves reflect the oppo-sition among SDP activists to the growing pressure from the Liberals for the joint selection of parliamentary candidates.

back and saloon versions with

Mr Harold Musgrove, Austin

Rover chairman, is confident

that when the hatchback Maes-

tro is joined in the spring by its

booted stablemate, the bigger LMII, it will do for the British

company what the Cavalier did

The General Motors subsidi-

ary doubled its market share in

four years. Thanks to the

Cavalier's seven per cent

penetration, it expects to end

1983 holding 16 per cent and ready to challenge BL's position

as No 2 with 20 per cent. Ford.

the leader, has 30 per cent of the

The Maestro set a record for

the highest number of regis-

trations by a British car in its

first month, when 8,233 were

registered. The previous best was 7,107 by the Fiesta in February, 1977. But almost

immediately Maestro pro-duction was stopped for three-

and a half weeks by the so-called "washing up" strike. It cost the company 9,000 Macs-

rejected to 13.

Mr David Buckle, district

secretary of the union, said last

night that the news conference called by Miss Stephanie Grant

had not "helped us in any way

with the representations I shall

be making on behalf of the 13.

Indeed I think she has made it

On BBC radio, Mr Roger

shopfloor organizer, said ex-

more difficult now.

engines up to two litres.

Maestro sales set

six-month record

By Our Motoring Correspondent

Maestro car, the range, comprising both hatch-

for Vauxhall.

market.

Admission of lying

criticized by union

By David Felton andd Clifford Webb

Transport union officials yesterday, bringing the total complained last night that their rejected to 13.

Off to war: French paratroopers in good heart as they board an aircraft near Nantes for Chad.

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Fall of 39% in Brixton muggings

By Nicholas Timmins Muggings in Brixton fell by 39 per cent in the first six months of this year, police said vesterday.

The reduction was part of an overall decline of 20 per cent in crimes of violence reported in the Lambeth police district as a

Commander Alex Marnoch. head of "L" District police, said the police could only guess at the reasons for the decline in the crimes which had tended to rise steadily. But he attributed them to changes in police tactics and to greater cooperation and trust between the police and the public, and described the figures

Since January, he said, an extra 93 officers had been patrolling the streets in the district in line with the new strategy adopted by Sir Kenneth Newman, the connissioner for the Metropolitan Police.

as "promising and hopeful".

The CTD street crime squad had been using targeting and surveillance techniques in cooperation with the intelligence unit set up at East Dulwich Police Station which had led to the arrest of "some very active robbers". The figures show that robbery

and other violent theft in Brixton - the category that covers muggings - fell from 801 in the first six months of last year to 489 in the equivalent period this year, a decline of 39 per cent. The figures show that there

was some displacement of street crime to Streatham which saw 4 16 per cent increase in robbery and other violent theft and a 3 per cent rise in burglaries. But Commander Marnoch said the increase in Streatham was nowhere near the decline elsewhere. "The level of crime is still far

too high" he said. "but we are going in the right direction." He said that in recent months

people have been increasingly willing to come forward and help the police. They will not put up with the degree of violent crime that existed before. Older members of the comm-

unity were taking a more responsible attitude, he said, contacts with young people had improved and the atmosphere Rosewell, a former Marxist treme left-wing groups will step around Railton Road - Brixup efforts to infiltrate key British companies when the ion's "front line" and the scene of the 1981 riots - was more

Chad puts out peace feelers to Libya

President Hissene Habré said sources the rebels hold both

vesterday that his Government has had contacts with Libya in search of a peaceful end to Chad's civil war, but he rejected talks with the Libyan-

backed rebel leader, Mr Goukouni Oueddei. "We have even knocked on Tripoli's door to try to find a peaceful solution," he told a pruss conference. He declined to elaborate and there was no indication where or at what level the contacts took place. But it was the first official

reference towards Libya, which backs former president Goukouni and is blamed by Habre for reviving Chad's 17-year civil war.

Looking sombre and sub-dued, the blue-robed president said the military stalemate after the recent rebel counteroffensive was still holding in both the east and north.

Direct fighting between government and rebel forces has not been reported for the past three days, but Mr Habre claimed Libyan aircraft bombed Government positions et Onm-Chalouba and Koro-

Toro on Sunday.

According to diplomatic

those outposts but the Govern-ment has not confirmed their

A report from Lagos sug-gests that Mr Goukouni has been missing since the end of ast month. Sources close to the Chadian

opposition in the neighbouring Benin republic, said the former president disappeared at the end of June. Mr Goukouni was in Faya-Largeau when Mr Habre's soldiers launched their successful counter-attack on July 30.

He had gone there from the southern Libyan town of Sebha, the base of Libyan operations in Chad. According to this version Mr

Goukouni moved out just as Mr Habre's army launched its offensive.

In Paris. French concern over the country's deepening military commitment to Chad was underlined yesterday with publication of an opinion poll showing 53 per cent of French people disapproved of the sending of troops to Chad. compared with 28 per cent in favour. Rag-tag army, page 5

Apology by US for aiding Barbie

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The United States has apologized to France for helping Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyons", to evade French justice after the Second World War. The apology coincides with

the publication vesterday of a 220-page report into American complicity in the Barbie affair. The report shows that Barbie worked as a paid informant between 1947 and 1951, and that US Army officers pre-vented his extradition to France by concealing knowledge of his whereabouts from the United

States Government. It also shows that the US Army arranged his subsequent flight to Bolivia where he lived for the next 33 years.

Declaring that "We have delayed justice in Lyons". Mr Allan Ryan, a senior Justice Department official who com-piled the report, said in a memorandum that "I therefore believe it appropriate...that the United States Government express to the Government of France its regret for its responsi-bility in delaying the duc process of law in the case of

The report and a mass of accompanying documents detail how Barbie was first recruited by the American Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC), and how, in the summer of 1950, CIC officers deliberately withheld information about his whereabouts to prevent his extradition to face trial on charges of war crimes. He lived in Bolivia as "Klaus Altmann" until his extradition to France last February. The report also contains

intriguing references to the intense rivalry which existed between American, British, and French intelligence services in occupied Germany during the mmediate post-war cra.

Barbie had originally offered himself as an informant to the British, who were said to be 'very interested" in obtaining his services. However, Barbie turned to the Americans after allegedly being mistreated by the British following his arrest by them at the end of 1946. One document shows that the

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Scientology officers expelled By Clifford Longley

The Church of Scientology

has excommunicated 12 mcm bers of its headquarters staff in Britain for misconduct, after an internal investigation prompted by the conviction and imprison-ment of senior Scientologists in the United States, Several other staff in the Office of Guardians of the church in East Grinstead Sussex, have been moved to other positions. The explusion of the 13

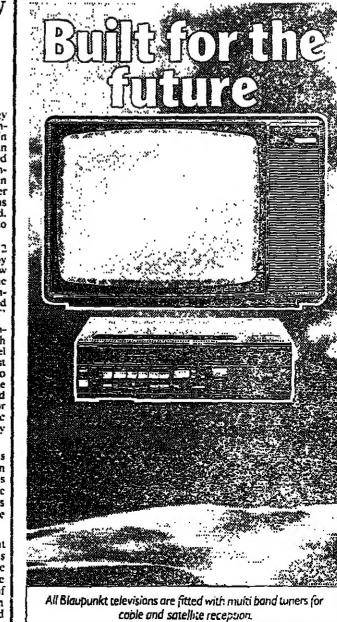
members was recommended by Mrs Edith Buchele, the new external affairs director of the British church, after she uncovered what she described vesterday as "a complete mess." Charges against the 12 in-

cluded the misuse of church funds to launch a series of libel actions, particularly against British newspapers, but also against Scotland Yard and the Department of Health and Social Security. One senior member of the staff of the Office of Guardians has falsely claimed to be a barrister.

The church's policy. defined by its founder Mr Ron Hubbard, is to use legal means only as a last resort but above all "to live at peace with one's environment". Mrs Buchele said.

The office, which at one point had a staff of about forty, was closed earlier this year when the last expulsion happened. The international headquarters of the church has now been transferred from East Grinstead to Los Angeles.

A new open policy has been adopted by the church in Britain, which has hitherto been noted for its secrecy. Yesterday The Times was allowed free access to any part of the complex of church buildings at St Hill Manor. East Grinstead.



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were rejected by the company economy starts to expand. Briton sails into a bureaucratic squall

New York (AP) - An Englishman who sailed the Atlantic solo in his 20ft sloop. surviving food and fuel short-ages and fighting high winds and waves, has had the wind knocked out of his sails by US

Customs and Immigration officials. They say be entered the United States illegally. Ginger Elliott, aged 42, who left his home in Poole, Dorset, on May 7, did not have a visa to visit the United States, when authorities found him on Monday at a pier at 64th Street and the East River, they seized

his valid British passport and

told him to appear in court

tomorrow where he faces a

leportation bearing.

civil engineer, who said he went to America to set up an exchange programme between an English school and one in North Carolina, added that immigration officials told him the law which dispensed sailors from having a visa was changed

seven months ago. When Mr Elliott arrived a week ago at the island of Nantucket off Massachusetts he was told Nantucket was not an official port of entry and he would have to go to Newport, Rhode Island, or New York

City. "Well, when I came up to Newport, there was a good River, and later went to Federal northerly blowing, so I thought Plaza to present his papers. He



Mr Elliott: Visa trouble. why waste it and entered in New York". Mr Elliott said. He made his way down Long Island Sound and the East River, and later went to Federal

clearances and would have to appear before a federal judge. At about 5.30 pm on Monday, he said, he tried to sail to College Point, where he could get a free berth for his boat, but the tide was too strong and he tied up just north of the 61st Street heliport. City

police launches went to detain Mr Elliott for federal officials.

Meanwhile, he was violating a city law which prohibits boats from docking in unauthorized locations. "I've found the people of the city friendly enough, but it's the officials who are always macking it up". Mr Elliott complained, "but it's like that anywhere".

The Royal Navy may have to take a number of ships out of service because of shortage of manpower (our Defence Correspondent writes).

possibilities Among the possibilities understood to be under consideration are putting the carrier, Hermes, into mothballs, or alternatively taking two or more escort ships out of service.

The difficulty has arisen partly because of the experience of the Falklands conflict. More ships have been retained in service than were planned in Sir John Nott's defence review of June, 1981.

The projected cut in naval manpower of between 8,000 and 10,000 by 1986 will not be accomplished, but, neverthe-less, a mismatch has arisen between the number of ships

Radio-controlled storage heaters

The South of England Elec-tricity Board said in Glasgow yesterday that it will conduct trials over the next 12 months on advanced signalling techniques for managing domestic

supplies.
The Radio Teleswitching Project will involve installing switches in the premises of offpeak tariff consumers which can be operated remotely by signals superimposed on the BBC Radio 4 carrier frequency. That would allow the board to vary the times at which consumers take electricity for storage

'Police raid' complaint

Police are to investigate a complaint from Mr Frank Thomas, of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, that 30 armed officers ordered his wife, Mrs Suzanne Thomas, who is pregnant, and his son aged two, to leave their home at 3 am and spend three hours at a police station. Mrs Thomas said police then realized they had made a

Thames Valley Police said a complaint had been received and would be investigated. Brenda Dean (above) has been elected the first woman president of the printing industry's largest union, Sogat '82, in a secret ballot

'Final appeal' on pit closures

The National Union of Mineworkers yesterday submitted its "final appeal" to stop the closure of two colleries in Scotland and South Wales and challenged the National Coal Board to a public debate on the industry's future.

But it is practically certain that the closure of Cardowan and Brynlliw pits will be confirmed by the coal board in the next two weeks.

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British Airways set for court battle to thwart shuttle rival

Its unprecedented decision to

of 1980 rather than one based

operating routes.

The Government's policy of route each year it would lose free competition on air routes will face a challenge in the High routes. Court next week when British Airways contests a decision that threatens to push its domestic services into deficit.

The state airline, which is due to be sold to the public in 1985, wants to stop its independent rival, British Midland Airways, from competing with its Heath-

British Airways decided to by-pass the normal route for appeals to the Secretary of State for Transport by questioning the legality of the Civil Aviation Authority's decision to grant a licence to British Midland. The recourse to the courts was given added urgency yesterday when Dan-Air announced it would apply to compete with the British Airways shuttle between Heathrow and Manchester.

British Airways, which made profit of £6m last year on domestic routes, has lost a third of its market to British Midland Airways on shuttle services to Glasgow and Edinburgh. It told the authority that if the Derby-said that it recognized that the based airline took a similar traffic and profitability of share of the 630,000 passengers British Airways would be who use the Belfast-London affected by competition on the

Belfast route but added that it "did not accept that British.
Airways shuttle service could not be operated profitably in the long run". It argued that its overall on the main domestic The success of British Midland Airways has been a result interpretation of the 1980 Act of offering conventional cabin service with food and drinks, was not challenged by British Airways at the public hearing reserved scats and cheaper round trips to Scotland. British last month over British Mid-

land Airways application. Airways, which introduced the shuttle concept of passengers taking the first flight without advance booking, has been forced to compete on the same British Midland Airways services to Belfast are due to start in the autumn with seven flights every weekday in each direction and four at the weekend, with reserved seats and fares, at £52.50 one way, £3.50 cheaper than the shuttle. terms and will introduce a "super shuttle" at the end of this month which will include

Meanwhile Dan-Air, which go directly to court reflects a determination to get a strictly legal ruling on the Aviation Act the Heathrow-Inverness route which it took over from British Airways earlier this year, said it on the Government's "open skies" policy of allowing state firms to be challeged by private enterprise. It feels that the had decided to apply for the Manchester route as a result of the approval given to British Midland Airways for the Belfast service.

authorities ignored references in the Act which allowed for some "We would give a better service than British Airways. protection for airlines already That's what competition is all The Civil Aviation Authority about," Dan-Air said. The airline plans to operate up to five flights a day on a route which carried 720,000 passen-



choice:

that points to a swing away from militancy. (Our Labour

The election makes Miss

Dean, aged 40, secretary of

the union's Greater Man-

chester branch, favourite to succeed Mr William Keys

as the union's general sec-

in the poll, carried out at branch level by secret voting

in sealed envelopes.

There were 13 candidates

Editor writes).

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Basnett presses for policy re-think

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

movement to embark on a complete overhaul of its economic and employment policies and to reconsider the role of trade unions was made yester-day by Mr David Basnett, a senior figure in both wings of

Speaking to union officials in Lancashire, Mr Basnett said that the general election result and the known views of union members made a reappraisal "imperative" over the next few

"We must take a long hard look at the employment situ-ation and the development of the economy. That rethink will take time to complete. We are working on out-of-date con-cepts, with policies which do not take on board the drastic changes in our economy, our changes in our economy, our society and the structure of employment", Mr Basnett, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, said.

Mr Basnett, as chairman of the TUC economic committee, was instrumental last month in launching a detailed study, to be carried out by TUC staff, into possible changes in the econ-

A strong call for the labour omic policies on which Labour

fought the June election.

That investigation will also look at ways of making the TUC's annual economic report more realistic, rather than being a shopping list of demands to the Government.

Mr Basnett said yesterday: We know it is no use repeating the same old nostrums. Next year we should confine ourselves to two things: campaign-ing on those issues on which even this Government can be influenced, and campaigning to defend specific sections of our members and of British industry and the welfare state that are

under threat His remarks were aimed at the trade unions but were also apparently for the ears of the Labour Party. He said not all the present policies were wrong.

"Some of our policies we have simply failed to put over the present by and other the present of the prese

adequately and others we need to modify. But behind all our detailed policies we need a much clearer and more up-tofirmer ideological position and a much more coherent framework within which to defend the specific interests of our members", Mr Basnett said.



Death trap: A washed uniform being fire-tested on a dummy

Fire danger for nurses

National uniform dresses worn by 85 per cent of nurses and aursing auxilliaries are highly inflammable and could prove a death trap for the wearer, according to the Nursing Standard. The official weekly nows paper of the Royal College of Nursing,

Concern was first raised by two senior nurses at the Royal Commwall Hespital, Truro, which has had two fires in the uniform supply room.

According to the paper, a confidential report has been sent to the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS) by one regional health aurthority expressing concern about the dresses, which conform to DHSS specifications and are made of a mixture of polyester and

A fire test carried out by

a new uniform of the type worn by most aurses catches light and gives off noxious funes within 30 seconds of being touched by the flame of a

garment was alight and by 80 gulfed. In addition, the mattar-like substance which could inflict deep wounds on the

Mr Ken Inch, fire preven-tion officer of London's Mid-dlesex Hospital, who observed the tests, said: "Four lungsful

New uniforms are most at risk before constant washing has reduced the inflammability of the material.

A health department spokesman said the Nursing Standard report would be considered by both the DHSS and the NHS Supply Council.

Nursing Standard showed that £5,000 reward offered

A £5,000 reward was offered esterday for information leading to the capture of three men who kidnapped and sexually assaulted a boy aged six in Brighton.

The offer came among 90 telephone calls to the police from people offering information. The reward is being put up by an authoress who did not want to be named.

Detectives investigating the assault were checking on a child pornography ring on the South Coast which is believed to include members in the resort. They were also making inquiries among the homosexual community and trying to trace regulars at a homosexual disco-theous held on Security of the control of the con

in Brighton. Bolt's Gay Disco, held in the Pink Coconut, West Street, is one of several clubs and public houses used by homosexuals in Brighton.

Asian women

bound over

Four Asian women, three of whom chained themselves to

railings in a demonstration on

Monday morning outside the Westminister home of Mr Leon

Brittan, the Home Secretary

were bound over in the sum of

£1,000 yesterday to keep the

They had denied conduct

peace for a year.

to be deported.

eque held on Sunday evenings

in sex attack hunt Detective Chief Inspector Geoffrey Randle, who is leading the hunt, pledged confidentiality for any homosexual who came forward with information.

The boy was snatched on a quiet street on Sunday evening. The men drove him to a local beauty spot, stripped him and carried out the assault before dumping him at a road junction. He was found in a distressed state and taken to

Mrs Valerie Last, aged 36, was driving her teenage daugh-ter home when she saw the boy, standing alone by a hedge in Newhaven, East Sussex. "He was incoherent and soaked in tears," she said. The boy's mother told a press

conference: "He was only able to give a rough description of the men. "If I knew who they were, I would do time for them.
I think they should be shot. They are just maniacs."

Ulster CBI attacks priest's attempt to wreck Shorts deal

From Richard Ford, Belfast

born in Northern Ireland was heavily criticized yesterday by the Confederation of British Industry for his attempt to rain of the 6,000-strong workforce an Ulster firm's chances of were Roman Catholics. winning a £20m order from the

The order, for 18 transport amount, could mean an extra 600 jobs at Shorts of Belfast and a decision is expected early next

Father Sean McManus, director of the Irish National Caucus, an anti-British pressure group in the US, wants to stop the deal because of the com-pany's alleged anti-Catholic

"We want to stop US dollars being used to subsidize anti-Catholic discrimination in Ulster", he said yesterday after meeting senior executives Mr Ron McCullogh, chair-man of the CBI in Ulster, said:

Wild allegations which grab the headlines will do nothing to help the unemployed, and indeed may add to their "It is important to realise that

customers of Northern Ireland exporting companies all round the world will watch the outcome of this with interest." Shorts yesterday rejected allegations that it practised discrimination.

"We recognise the need in a divided community to take all positive steps to overcome the difficulties in attracting Cath-olic applicants for jobs and explained that it was for this reason that the company have agreed to take specific steps to encourage more job appli-cations from Catholics," the

A Roman Catholic priest The dispute over Shorts from the United States who was employment record arose after employment record arose after research carried out by a priest in Belfast claimed that only between four and five per cent

Father Brian Brady complained of the company's recruiting practices, treatment of apprentices and numbers of Roman Catholic instructors. He claimed that there were displays of "loyalist" posters and emblems on the company's notice

dustry has for decades been a by-word among Roman Cath-olics for discrimination. Shorts' position in the heartland of Protestant east Belfast has not made it easy to attract Roman Catholics, most of whom live in the west of the city.

Ireland's most wanted man". Dominic McGinchey.

sent a wreath of white lilies and purple chrysanthemums to the National Liberation Army comrade who died in an ambush against the police in Dungannon, co Tyrone, last

A girl dressed in paramilitary A girl dressed in paramitrary miform with her face hidden by a black mask fired a voiley of three shots over the coffin of James Gerard Mallon as it left his parents' home in Madden,

• Dublin detectives were questioning a man last night; about the kidnapping last week of a wealthy solicitor, Mr William Somerville, aged 45, who was kept tied to a tree for 24 hours, five miles from his home at Emiskerry, co Wick-low (a Dublin Correspondent writes).

Labour promises to defend pensions

pokesman, Mr Brynmor John, ccused the Government yesterday of backtracking on its commitments to maintain the earings-related state pension scheme in its present form.

"Any attempt to dismantle the state pension scheme will be opposed with the utmost vigour by Labour" Mr. John says in a reaction to reports that Mrs Thatcher has called for a radical reexamination of state pen-

Mr John describes the scheme introduced by Labour through Pensions Act. 1975, as one of the most significant provision since the setting up of the welfare state".

He adds: "It has meant that millions of working people are now building up rights and an pension on top of their basic

Now we learn that on Mrs Thatcher's instructions ministers in the Department of Health and Social Security are around £15,000m.

Labour's social security working on plans which could tokesman, Mr Brynmor John, mean an end to the scheme in its present form."

Mr John says he has several times recieved assurances from Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, that the Government intended no change in the state pension During the election cam-

paign, he wrote to the Prime Minister and received a similar assurance. Mrs Thatcher pointed out in her letter that the 1975 Act was brought onto the Statute Book with the full support of Conservative MPs.

nevertheless the subject continuous review at the department. The whole question of pension age is also under consideration, but officials are not aware of any special work on pensions.
Government expenditure on

retirement pensions this year, including the earnings-related scheme, is expected to be

Greenham dysentery confirmed

A case of dysentery has been confirmed at the Greenham Common peace camp, it was officially disclosed last night. Opponents of the peace campaigners immediately called for the women's camp to be quarantined, they also want the women to be banned from shopping in Newbury town

ector of environmental services for Newbury district council, confirmed last night that one of the peace women visiting the camp had contracted dysentery and was being treated in hospital. Checks were being carried out daily on the other women by health officials

Mr Michael Blackshaw, dir-

Within minutes of hearing that the outbreak had been confirmed, the leader of the Greenham Common campaign, Mrs Sheila Shedden, a retired nurse, called on officials to place the women in

not be allowed to handle food in

self-service shops in Newbury.

detained. quarantine and said that she was concerned that they should



Mr David Moore, aged 29, an insurance salesman, whose body was found trussed in a sleeping bag in the Lake District on Sunday. A woman aged 23 from Ashton-in-Makerfield, Greater Manchester, has been charged with the murder of Mr Moore, of Cam-bridge Road, Horwich, Greater Manchester, and will appear in court in Wigan today. A man has also been

Supplies flown to solo yachtsman

An RAF Nimrod parachuted emergency supplies yesterday to a lone paraplegic yachtaman who was in difficulties about 800 miles from Falmouth. Mr Michael Spring, aged 39,

a computer programmer from Solihuli, who was paralysed from the waist down after a car accident in 1969, is suffering from painful pressure sores. He is sailing his 21-ft yacht Mariner on the return leg of a 2,500 mile trip to the Azores. A Nimrod from St Mawgan

in Cornwall answered his appeal for help by dropping the supplies of medical dressings, outments, bread, milk and fruit during a routine training exer-



boy, you can apply for a Scholarship or Reserved You will need to hold or be about to take your 'O'levels including English Language, Maths and a Physics-based

A Scholarship aims at a Full Career Commission place at Britannia Royal 💹 Naval College, Dartmouth.

It can also provide £1,500 towards your staying on at school for two years to take your A' levels. Even if you don't win a | United Kingdom, and you Scholarship, you may still be awarded

a Reserved Place. When you're still in the sixth form or if you've left school, you can apply for the named Naval College Entry.

You will need at least 2 GCE W levels as well as 5'O' level passes including English, Maths and a Physicsbased Science for a Full Commission, and to be aged between 17 and 23 on entry.For a Short Career Commission,

'O' levels and need to be aged between 17 and 26 on entry. 'On entry' refers to the month you join Britannia Royal Naval College, Dattmouth, where your initial Naval training takes place. This will normally

lasting eight years, you need at least 5

be January, May or September After the Britannia Royal Naval College, Engineers train at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, to study for a BSc.

or Polytechnic, you can apply for either a University Cadetship or a Bursary. In all cases, the University or Polytechnic of your choice must be in the

If you have a place or the



promise of a place at a University

positively to an unexpected situation' But with these, you have a number of opportunities open to you, accordmove. And that can be when you're a schoolboy of 15, when you're a graduate In most cases, the Seaman, Engineering, Supply and Secretariat and

place at Britannia Royal Naval

should expect to graduate before you're 26. If you are a particularly impres sive candidate and want to enter on a Full Career Commission, you could be

offered a University Cadetship. In this case, you will become a Midshipman, receiving £4,563 for your first year, £5,110 for your second year and £5,661 for your third year. The Bursary is currently worth £,900 p.a. on top of any grant you receive from your Local Education

Authority, and is tax-free. With a Bursary, you will remain a civilian while you are at University. but will be required to serve at least 2 Short Career Commission after you graduate.

Later on, you can apply to transfer from a Short Career Commission to 2 Full Career Commission. The success of your application will depend on our both agreeing that this is the right move for you.

If you're an Undergraduate or a Graduate with an acceptable UK Degree, you can apply under the Direct Graduate Scheme.

You can apply to join the Seaman, Supply and Secretariat, or Engineering branches on a Full or Short Career Commission or join the Fleet Air Arm for a Medium or Short Career Commission up to the age of 26 on entry.

Guidance on the interpretation of what constitutes an 'acceptable degree' can be obtained from the address

For the Engineering branch, however, you will obviously need a degree in Mechanical Electrical or Aeronautical Engineering or a closely related subject.

If you have a degree in Engineering, Maths or Physics, you can apply to join the Instructor branch up to the age of 34.

All Graduate applicants must also have GCE O' levels in English Language, Maths nd a Physics-based Science. Once accepted for a Graduate Entry, your intro-duction to Navallife will take

College, Dartmouth. You'll spend less time at Dartmouth than the non-Graduate entrant and you will start with the immediate rank of Sub Lieutenant.

When you want to know more, you can write to Captain S. G. Palmer RN. His address is: Department 203, Old Admiralty Building, Spring Gardens, London SWIA 2BE.

Tell him which way of becoming a Naval Officer interests you And give him a bit of information

about your career to date and your qualifications, both present and expected. (For GCE 'O' and 'A' levels, equivalent passes are acceptable. Normally 'C' grades or better are required at 'A' level. You must also be a UK resident.) In return, we'll send you informa-

tion about the life and work as an Officer in the Royal Navy and answer any specific questions we can. Or call in at your nearest RN and RM Careers Information Office.

Royal Navy Officer

Mestel and Thipsay share chess lead

From Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent, Southport

The English grandmaster onathan Mestel joined the Indian master Thipsay in the lead at the end of round seven of the Grieveson Grant British Chess Championship at South-

likely to cause a breach of the They have 5½ points and are followed by Bradbury, Botterill, Chandler, Hodgson, Horner, peace to draw attention to the plight of Afia Begum, aged 19, a Bangladeshi widow and her daughter, aged two, who are due Ravikumar and Speciman, all with 5 points each. to be deported.

The women who appeared at Horseferry Road Court, were palavi Parekh, aged 21, of Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham; Nita Datta, aged 20, unemployed, of Nicholson Road, Sheffield; Parajathi Teare, aged 29, and Ghazala Faizi, aged 26, a community worker, from Alverstone House, Kennington Park Estate, Kennington, south Loadon the only of the four who was prevented by the police from chaining herself up.

round against John Littlewood who was too lavish with his pawns and was no less than four pawns to the bad when he resigned. Thipsay, on the other hand, could only draw against the Australian master Johansen.

Mestel won easily in this-

Speelman won with some ease against Pritchett and both Chandler and Homer won in

good style against W Watson

Thipsay has the white pieces gainst Mestel in round eight. At the end of round three in

the British Ladies' Champion-ship, Miss Condie, of Scotland, was leading with 2h, points.

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W warning Missing

BMA launches inquiry into alternative forms of health treatment

The British Medical Association yesterday launched an inquiry into alternative health treatments including faith healing and herbalism, with a call to doctors and lay therapists to submit information on the techniques they use.

The move comes after increasing interest among doctors and others in alternative forms of medicine, with the setting up several centres combining traditional and alternative

The association's board of science has set up a working party that expects to take anything up to two years to report, and is calling in the first estance for information on a wide range of unconventional techniques. It will consider the feasibility and possible methods of assessing the value of thernative therapies whether used alone or to complement other treatments - some of these were examined in a series of articles in The Times last

The working party includes Sir Douglas Black, a recent past president of the Royal College of Physicians and a former chief ntist to the Department of Health, and Professor Linford Rees, a former president of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The announcement of the so we believe the time is right to working party was given a gather information. We want to cautious and slightly sceptical know what alternative therapies welcome by leading figures in people are using and how they the alternative and holistic believe they work medical fields, some of whom they whether the BMA contains hypothesis techniques and figurated whether the BMA contains hypothesis techniques and doubted whether the BMA would have a sufficiently open

Dr George Lewith, director of

certain hypnotic techniques and acupuncture techniques have been shown to work in certain circumstances. We need to know in what circumstances the Centre for the Study of know in what circumstances Alternative Therapies said that and to what extent they could



Flying machines: The Five Ways BMX cross-country bicycle team from Brighton practising for the national BMX championships, to be held in Birmingham at the end of next month. (Photograph: John Manning).

Drug warning given to doctors

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A warning to doctors to be alert for side-effects from Osmosin, a new anti-arthritis drug, has been issued by the Committee on Safety of Medicines. The warning comes after 200 reports from doctors of patients experiencing side-General practitioners have issued more than 500,000

which it is intended to replace.

effects ranging from severe withdrawn last year, Osmosin is headaches to perforated bowels. a non-steriodal preparation General practitioners have which was developed to avoid prescriptions since the launch of inflammatory drugs used to treat arthritic conditions. Its the drug last December. But the number of reports received by

the safety committee, under the yellow card reporting system, suggests that Osmosin is no safer than conventional drugs

In common with Opren, the anti-arthritis drug which was the adverse reactions that occur with some of the older anti-

Indomethacin, which is known to have harmful interactions if taken with some other drugs.

However, Merk Sharp ohme, the manufacturer, Dohme, the manufacturer, claims that it is well tolerated by patients because the active ingredient in the preparation is delivered into the body slowly and at a steady rate. The company's tests showed fewer side-effects than conventional

Rare illness Ex-RAF man in fight over citizenship

has been told that he doesn't qualify for a British passport

Office over his claim that expected to register as British because of a departmental blunder" in 1972 Mr Regnard, aged 25, a

company director from Bath, in the community might not says that when his father, who have linked other deaths with was born in Mauritius, registered himself as a British citizen after 14 years with the RAF, he was never told that his son should also be registered.

pestioning of his nationality

Regnard applied for a 10-year passport to enable him to go on holiday with his wife Judith. The passport office in Newport, Gwent, queried his application The Home Office said yester- Home Office that he complete his studies.



Mr Regnard: British birth certificate.

allowed to return to Britain after his two-week holiday in Spain, which begins on Sep-tember 17, but he would have to sign a registration form if he was to be considered a British

 Mr Nabi Nickman, aged 22, an Iranian student at Brunei Technical College, Bristol, who was imprisoned for 16 months after his visa expired in April last year has been told by the Home Office that he can stay to

Protest over flogging

punishment, the Foreign Office said yesterday.

now confirmed that the sentences on six Britons involved on smuggling alcohol amounted to 2,700 strokes of the cane and a total 181, years imprisoment. The Foreign Office said Britain's charge d'affaires, Mr Richard Muir, had told Saudi Arabian officials that there was

Saudi Arabia has been told that the British public is strongly public opposed to flogging as a form of "He said Britain was not

A spokesman said that court authorities in Saudi Arabia had two-and-half years and 360 strokes and Kevin Stoute, oneand-a-half years and

accused of sex bias Mrs Carole Steggles was video games television

rejected her as a party agent and accused them of sexual discrimination.

At an industrial tribunal

Tory party

yesterday she claimed that she bad been passed over because she was married and had four children. She had complained to Mr Cecil Parkinson, then

party chairman.
But Mr Richard Price, counsel for the Conservative Party, said that Mrs Steggles 10 years and had not even ioined the Conservative Party when she applied for the job in August of last year.

asm for Mrs Margaret Thatcher and the Falklands campaign, but only one month before the elections she was working for the Liberals and Mr Brian Steggles, her husband, had been a prospective Liberal candidate in Croydon North-

Mrs Steggles, aged 40, of Rosammed Road, Furnace Green, Crawley, west Sussex, told the tribunal that she had become disillusioned with the Liberals after the Lib-Lab pact and the alliance with the Social

Democratic Party. Mr John Leslie, a Conservative Central Office agent, said that he pointed out to all the applicants the drain on their social and private lives if they were successful. He decided that Mrs Steggles was unsuitable because she lacked the necessary characteristics, "diplomacy for example".

Mrs Steggles's failure had nothing to do with her sex or the fact that she had children, he said. "My approach to her was no different than to a man with children and a working WHE.

Of the 23 applicants who passed the preliminary interview 12 were women. The tribunal reserved its

Outside the court, Mrs Steggles said: "I would have hoped the Conservative Party who helped bring in the sex discrimination law would have been a great deal more willing to pursue it." The application

TV video games channel next year

channel available 24 bours a day every day of the week is to be launched in Britain next year by W. H. Smith, the high street retail chain.

A spokesman said yesterday: "If you want to play chess at 4 o'clock in the morning then you

The new channel which has just completed tests in California where it is being marketed for between \$10 and \$15 (£7.50 and £10) per home per month is the product of the Video Games Network. The British retail group has agreed to distribute the programming to cable United Kingdom but it intends to make its own programming eventually, tailored specifically

or the home market.

A set of 20 video games will networks, probably containing for the home market. be offered on the channel. Subscribers will be equipped with an electronic keyboard which will allow them to play the games. About a quarter of the games will be changed each housing the programmes on

about 30 channels, are the type on which the Smith channel would be sold. The cable network would be

connected to Smith's computers

The channel will offer more

than just video games. It is the

company's intention to offer

educational programmes, prob-ably 25 per cent of its programmes will fall into that

category. The channel will also have the facility for shopping from the armchair at the touch

"teleshopping".

a switch, now termed

W. H. Smith, which is the

leading retailer for home com-

puters, principally the Sinclair products, is also keen to expand

the range of video games it stocks. "If we cannot sell them

down a cable we will have them

applications for the first 12 pilot

franchises for cable television

on sale", the spokesman said. The Government has invited

Home loans surge as money rolls in again

Lending for house purchase is surging ahead with Halifax Building Society, the biggest in Britain, reporting home loans up from 74,000 in the first half of 1982/83 to 100,000 for the same period this year. In money terms lending has increased from £1,320m to £1,955m - a rise of 48 per cent. Loans for home improve-

ments also rose significantly topping £165m for the first half of this year compared with 1982/83.

Although lending has been running at record levels, money coming into the Halifax available for home buyers fell substantially from £1,035m to £885m for the first half of this

That mirrors the experience of the industry as a whole though figures released yester-day by the Building Societies Association disclose a dramatic

turnaround in the societies fortunes after the July increase

Money is pouring into the societies once again, and net receipts for July at £739m were much higher than expected more than double the June total of £319m. In addition the societies raised £200m from the wholesale money markets in an attempt to reduce the lengthen-

For the first time for many months building societies at-tracted sufficient funds in July to meet the underlying demand for mortgage finance, Mr Richard Weir, secretary general of the Building Societies Associ-ation, said; "This does not mean, however, that mortgage queues will disappear overnight as there is still a backlog of demand built up during the first half of the year when societies were operating with uncompetitive interest rates".

Joseph raises new objections to reform of O levels

as he announced he would make a decision on a new examination for 16-year-olds in the second quarter of next year.

His statement designed to allay uncertainty about examination reform, said that he was asking the new examination quango, the Secondary Examinations Council, to advise him by the end of this year on how desirable it would be to have one examination at 16-plus.

His objections to the draft critaria for new mathematics and English examinations for 16-year-olds highlight his con-cern to ensure that the needs of all children, but especially the brightest, are met. That concern has come

across in his comments on proposed new examinations for history, French and physics. He has also made clear his distaste for new-langled notions such as the social applications of

nhosics.
The new English criteria developed by the Joint Council of GCE and CSE boards say students should demonstrate their ability to express care for the conventions of paragraph-ing, sentence structure, punctu-ation and spelling in the written form of the language. Sir Keith said a new examin-

New objections to the reform dates to demonstrate their of O levels and CSE were raised competence in the structures yesterday by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, written and spoken English. But examiners might give "some credit for effective spoken English using vocabulary or structure suited to a limited

> audience' Many English teachers will not take kindly to this emphasis

on standard English.
Sir Keith, together with the
Secretary of State for Wales, is worried too about the section of the joint council criteria on English in a multi-cultural society. That said examiners snould consider whether special provision should be made for candidates whose mother ton-gue is not English.

Yesterday's statement from Sir Keith said: "National criteria for English should require all candidates to demonstrate their command of the standard forms of the language without excluding other forms."

The minister's detailed concern with exampation reform is unprecedented and has given rise to worries that he is dragging his feet about a development which has been in the pipeline for more than a

But politically it is a difficult decision to go down in history as the minister who abolished O

Pupils want |Fall in apple preparation crop set to for work

By Our Education

Young people believe over-whelmingly that school should whemingly that school should prepare them for work and are frastrated that it does not, according to a report published yesterday by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Part of the difficulty that with

Part of the difficulty lies with the schools because they operate in isolation from the world of work and what is taught in class ignores that world, the report says. It took two-and-half years to complete and was based on information from 15 countries, including

"What they [young people] will do as adults seems to have little relationship to what they do in school, even though they are repeatedly being told that school is preparation for adulthood", the report says.

A boy clerk in Britain quoted as saying: "I found that to pass exams.... We were not educated about life . . . I discovered in my school life that I went to, listened to and learnt more from teachers who had worked outside the education circle. Perhaps it was a

Schools have tried to do something about that by intro-ducing textbooks about work, or by calling education a form

"But no direct experience is offered of what it means to be a worker: adhering to time schedules, to contracts, relating to fellow workers, getting to know the position of one's job in the labour market, and so on.

Education and Work, The Views of the Young OECD. (Stationary Office, PO Box 276, London,

Chase girl died of head injury, coroner told

Elizabeth Nicholson, aged nine, who ran into the path at a car while being chased by a gang of boys, died of a skull fracture girl's murder and brain injury, a coroner was told at Newcastle upon Tyne vesterday. She died in Newcastle Gen-

eral Hospital on Monday, three days after the accident on the A19 near Seaham, co Durham. The inquest on the girl, of

Malvern Crescent, Seaham, was opened yesterday and adjourned to a date to be fixed.

raise prices An unexpectedly sharp decline in the European apple crop is likely to mean substantially higher prices in the shops this

autumo, as much as a quarter up on last year, (Our Agriculture Correspondent writes).
However, Mr Dick Walding.

chief executive of the Apple and Pear Development Council, said that supplies should still be enough to meet demands. Quoting authoratitive Ger-

man sources, he/forecast a 7 per cent drop in the British crop from 375,000 tonnes to 330,000 tonnes, but for the EEC as a whole, the fall was expected to be about 24 per cent, from 8,545,000 tonnes to 6,471,000

in contrast, pears were expected to be more plentiful.

Charity walker found safe

A long-distance charity walker, for three days in Snowdonia was found safe and well yesterday.

Mr Lancaster, aged 24, of Weston Rhyn, Oswestry, Shropshire, telephoned police from the Pen-y-Pass youth hostel near Capel Curig, Gwynedd, apparently unaware that a big search had been launched. Mr Lancaster had camped out on the mountainside to rest after feeling unwell.

Lynx to return to Pyrenees

Two five-year-old lynx from Riber Zoo, Matlock, Derby-shire, are to be released next month in the French Pyrences where the animal became extinct 100 years ago.

Mr Edward Hallam, the 200 curator, said yesterday that the ventre was backed by the French government and the World Wildlife Fund, "We have been breeding lynx for 20 years and now have 40. This is the realization of a life's ambition."

Robert John France, aged 27, of Deer Park Road, Langtoft, near Bourne, Lincolnshire, was sent for trial accused of murder after appearing at a special court

He will appear at either Lincoln Crown Court or Nottingham Crown Court charged with murdering Gillian Lesley Atkins, aged 14, of Brownlow Drive, Deeping St James, on or about April 4.

Police escort football fans

Middlesbrough Football Club were escorted home by the police after a match with Hull City on Monday night. Their two coaches, which were damaged on the way to the match, left without them because the drivers said they would not risk further incidents.

The police persuaded Hull Corporation to make two coaches available and two officers travelled in each vehicle. Seven supporters were

Stowaways to fly home

Five Algerian stowaways who came to Britain by mistake on a cargo ship are to be flown home at the expense of the Algerian

day that the five men, held in the ship was going to Spain.

Businessman imposed 'fine' for parking After more than one hundred

drivers had parked their cars uninvited in Brian Mills's forecourt he decided to remove the windscreen wiper blades from a car and return them to the driver only on payment of a £10 "fine". Croydon magis-trates were told yesterday.

Mr Mills, aged 49, a property developer, of York House, Sydenham Road, Croydon, admitted unlawfully damaging a Datsun car belonging to Mrs Patricia Atkins. He told the court that over the past four years he had counted more than 100 cars

parking on his forecourt. He had six parking spaces in front a list of her former men friends. Appealing to them, he said: "I am in a position to identify of his front garden which were allocated to tenants living in his certain people who have not yet property.

Giving him a conditional Giving him a conditional months. inadvisable course of action.

with you" he added.

The enterprising travel agent who offered a week away from the heat in Iceland recently had no takers. Indeed, deman for last-minute holidays in the Mediterranean remains high, despite the exceptional weather

But there are some people who would leap at a week's. boliday anywhere. For many companies, the very hot summer has meant very hard work.

A dozen workers on Xpel-air's production line have agreed to forgo the firm's traditional two-week summer holiday to meet demand boosted by the sustained heat.

targets for the year, selling 20,000 units so far. Xpelair also imports larger office fans, and reported that overseas suppliers have used. up all their stocks this summer because of British demand twice as great as usual.

And the second s

move. A leading maker of sun roofs for cars, Britax Weathershield, said that the good weather in July had stimulated demand to a level 30 per cent higher than last year. About 90,000 snn roofs will be sold in Britain this year, compared with fewer than

extra shifts.

Dickson, co-owner of the London Bicycle Company, the capital's largest retailer, recently had to close his main store at midday because the throng of shoppers had reached annuangeable proconfirmed that the compa

would have pleased the television companies. Researchers calculate that a rise of just one degree in mean monthly able drop in television andiences, and July's figures certainly bear that out. Independent telvision ratings fell

which had a mediocre summer, the fell was only 11.5 per cent. The big screen has fared better. "Despite the weather, odmissions are considerably higher this summer than last' according to Mr Peter Howard-Williams, national sales controller at Rank launched some strong productions into the normally quiet summer months, sparre partly by the opening of Star Wers III, brought forward from the autumn to thwart the video pirates.

so much you can do at a resort. People often take in a film in the evening". Mr Howard-Williams said. The more traditional seaside entertainments are also attracting the crowds, according to

pastimes, even in good weather, he pointed out; and there are certainly more visitors since the

The good weather seems to have prompted people to take holidays than they

planned, and not just in Britain. The Late Traveller, a company specializing in last-minute overseas trips, said that de-mand was at present 50 per cent higher than in August last

year, Golden Rail, British Rail's all-in travel subsidiary, said that there had been four times more bookings this summer than last for short breaks. Extra staff have been engaged

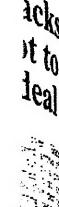
People returning from holiday often find they have an overgrown lawn to mow, but this year the problem will not be so prevalent. The hot dry weather is not good for grass, and not at all good for lawnmower sales. Qualcast said that present demand was about one twentieth that of the year's peak weeks.

But the dry grass has meant good news for makers of decongestants and hay-fever remedies. Boots said that sales

More than 100 supporters of

Government.
The Home Office said yester-

Gloucester jail, would return on the first available Algerian aircraft. They had thought that



death confirmed From Arthur Osman

> others, mainly children, in the Black Country, it was confirmed yesterday. The cause of prolonged battle with the Home. Black Country, it was con-firmed yesterday. The cause of death had been given as natural causes and she was buried on because he has a British birth August 11. An official of the West Midlands regional health auth-ority said: This is not a notifiable disease and doctors

not realizing that it was present

woman aged 59 died earlier

this month from a kidney illness which has affected 18

Mrs Margaret McCart, of West Bromwich, was admitted to Sandwell district general-hospital on July 20 and died after kidney failure on August 3. She had suffered from severe sickness and diarrhoea, the initial symptoms of haemolytic

uraemic syndrome. Some sufferers had been thought to have eastro-enteritis. A girl aged two from Willenhall West Midlands, died in hospital from the illness on

Six children are still detained in hospitals at Birmingham and Wolverhampton and the health authority said that two were still Mr John Maile, aged 17, of Stoneport-on-Severn, Hereford and Worcester, was admitted to hospital on July 29. It was confirmed on Monday that he

yesterday although he was still on a kidney dialysis machine. Police warning to missing

too was suffering from the

illness. His condition was stable

wife's friends Former male friends of Mrs Diane Jones, the missing wife of an Essex doctor, will be contacted by police if they do not come forward. Det. Supt. Michael Ainsley, who is heading the search for her, said yester-

Mr Ainsley said an undisclosed number of men who "personally involved" with Mrs Jones had not yet made themselves known. They could provide crucial infor-Mr Ainsley is leading the operation from a mobile inci-

dent room in the village of

Goggeshall, where Mrs Jones,

aged 35, lived with her hus-

band. Dr Robert Jones. She disappeared on July 23 after visiting a local public house with her husband. Mrs Jones is reported to have gone missing on several previous, occasions "I have given up all hope of finding her alive", Mr Ainsley said

He indicated that police had

"I would ask them to contact discharge for tweive months, us in order to save my officers Mr Amrit Biswas, the imagistic time and rouble of finding trate, said Mills had adopted an them. I will be the said by the magistrate, and mills had adopted an them. them. I will treat all information with the discretion it But we have full sympathy

A man who has served in the

Royal Air Force and has lived in Britain almost all of his life ecause of a mistake by his

was born in Mauritius, regis-

Born in a hospital at RAF Rusting in West Germany before being taken to Britain a few months later, Mr Regnard has always considered himself a United Kingdom citizen and says that he finds the sudden

totally disgraceful". The problem arose when Mr

The six convicted men Peter

protesting at the punishment out simply reflecting a point of

Drake, sentenced to four and 600 strokes; Gordon Malloch, three-and-a-half years and 480 strokes; Peter Pratt, three years and 420 strokes; Brian Ethcells,

240 form "did not say you had to be a member of the party". Business booms for heatwave suppliers

throughout much of Britian. 10,000 five years ago, and the heatwave has accelerated that

They make a small desk-top fan. Launched this spring, it has already exceeded its sales

People have also been seeking ventilation on the

Mr Eric Ainsworth, Britax's financial director, said: "It is our best sammer by far". His workforce too has had to work More people are taking to the road on bicycles. Mr Michael

"We did three consecutive record weeks in July, surpass-ing even the train and the tube strikes". Mr. Dickson said. "The staff has been run ragged." He now reports

Mr Roger Dear, director of sales at T. L. Raleigh, Britain's largest bicycle manufacturer,

was stretched to meet retail

demand for some models. "It

is an exceptional summer", he

If it had poured with rain, it temperatures causes a measu 17 per cent in July compared with May, while last year,

Screen Advertising.
The film industry

People on their holidays have been able to choose from titles such as Octopussy and Superman III. "There is only

Scarborough's director of tour-ism, Mr Donald Waterman. All four shows at the resort are doing excellent business, he The more visitors to the resort, the more people are potentially available for indoor

hot weather started.

of such products were 15 per cent higher this summer than last, due to the consistently high pollen count.

Nkomo returns from exile but refuses to engage in controversy

OVERSEAS NEWS

joked on the aircraft.

Mr Joshua Nkomo came home yesterday to a reception which was in stark contrast to the last time he returned from exile, Less than 100 supporters gathered at the airport to chant and sing on his arrival after five months in Britain, compared with an estimated 120,000 who welcomed him back in January,

Mr Nkomo, who expressed his delight at being home, said his first public task would be to appear in Parliament today to challenge a motion by the ruling Zanu (PF) Party to have his seat declared vacant.

At a press conference later, at which he dodged and parried questions on the sensitive issues of Matabeleland and guerrilla violence, he spoke of a need for a comprehensive solution to Zimbabwe's problems, but was not specific,

Spokesmen for his Patriotic Front party claimed that the low-key welcome, both at the airport and at his Harare home, was by design and intended to prevent incidents.

Mr Nkomo was accompanied on the overnight flight from London by Dr Herbert Ushewo-kunze, the Minister of Home

was in uanger. On emerging ne neces was surrounded by about 60 cool. ululating women and men chanting: "Zee", the rallying cry of the Patriotic Front the g Mr Nkomo, smiling broadly and carrying the walking stick which has become his symbol, was guided to a car and driven

and by immigration officers about his unconventional exit

from Zimbabwe on March 8

was in danger. On emerging be

200 supporters were assembled. The last time Mr Nkomo assembled a press conference at the house on January 29 it was to disclose massacres of his supporters by the Fifth Brigade

Affairs, generally seen as an cautiously and his statements opponent of compromise over were of a far less dramatic the rift between their respective nature. He emphasized it was parties. Mr Nkomo said he had vital that Zimbabweans be had no contact with Dr ready and willing to discuss Ushewokunze in London but their problems and find soluthat they had shaken hands and tions, but he declined to define what he thought the problems were or how they could be He spent more than an hour in the airport terminal being questioned by customs officials

He confirmed that he had written to Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, while away, but said he had received no when he fled across the border reply. Nevertheless he thought to Botswana claiming his life his absence had provided a necessary period for passions to

"We must be prepared to sacrifice our face if necessary for the good of the coutry," Mr Nkomo said. The Government has said that the motion to strip Mr Nkom of his seat because he has missed 21 consecutive days to his second home in Harare's of parliament will proceed.

Even if the motion is approved Mr Nkomo is virtual-Highfields suburb where about ly certain to stay on as an MP because under the Lancaster House constitution the Patriotic Front, which holds 20 seats in the 100-seat assembly, can nominate whoever it wishes to in Matabeleland.

Yesterday he was treading fill those seats.

Peter Brookes

may take

lie tests

From Christopher Thomas Washington

detector tests to several senior

figures as part of its investi-

gation into how Mr Ronald Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign got hold of docu-ments from the Carter White

According to The Washington

Post, the FBI is seeking the Justice Department's per-mission to give such tests to Mr

The purpose, it is said, is to

resolve inconsistencies that have arisen during the investigation. Mr Baker has said he received Carter briefing papers for the 1980 presidential campaign from Mr Casey, bu Mr

Casey says he does not recall

operation seeking imformation and documents from inside the

The Washington Post yester-

day quoted an investigator as

saying that "a strong, unavoid-

able inference" that such an

operation was receiving infor-

mation from somebody work-

ing for President Jimmy Carter

was contained in a memor-

andum to Mr Casey from a

speech-making tour, President Reagan arrived by helicopter at

is ranch in Santa Barbara,

California, yesterday for a

His holiday was delayed a day or so that he could talk to

war veterans about his Central

America policy, his main foreign affairs preoccupation. Mr John Glenn, leading con-

tender for the Democratic presidential nomination, ap-

peared later on the same platform, much to the chagrin

campaign-style

seeing the papers

Carter campaign team.

Reagan aide.

holiday.

After a

The FBI wants to give lie

Mugabe acts to curb corruption

amend auti-corruption legis-lation to provide stiffer penal-ties for the guilty, including forfeiture of property to the gendence.

Since Mr Robert Zwinoira, the former Zimbabwe High Commissioner to London, was recalled earlier this year over disclosures that he had paid

Among those implicated are charged with stealing aid meant from him at a price twice its for drought relief and the former Secretary-General of the The same committee has former Secretary-General of the Zimbabwe Red Cross Society who has appeared in court over an alleged £230.000 illegal

foreign currency deal.

Bigger fish are still at large.

he would

have killed

From Ray Kennedy

for his evidence to be taken on

murder of her husband, Roger

Smith, in Johannesburg last July. They are also hearing the

appeals against their death

sentences of the two black

assassins hired to carry out the

killing, Jack Ramagane and David Mnguni.

In the affidavit, Mr Mullocks

said he twice refused to assist his daughter's legal advisers, at first because he was warned he

might be arrested in South

Africa and tried as an ac-

complice, and on the second occasion after being told he

Britain. He was convinced then

that his daughter would not be

said, his daughter telephoned

him and said she needed 10,000 rands (about £6,000). It was

obvious this was to pay the

killers, and he indicate he would

arrange with a Durban bank to

release the money to his grand-

that unless something was done to get rid of Mr Smith, who

refused to give his wife a

divorce. He was also furious

over Mr Smith's threats to

blackmail him with photocopies

of documents taken from his

Smith to be disposed of," the affidavit stated. "He was caus-

ing my daughter and grand-

daughter a great deal of

unhappiness, and it was quite

clear that he would not give his

wife her freedom in the

Later, he said, it seemed,

more practical if someone in

South Africa was employed to

murderers were not at the

Appeal Court yesterday. Mr

Mnugni, it was said, was a poor

man and the offer of 10,000

rands to carry out the murder

had seemed a fortune. Mr

Ramagane had been threatened

with losing his job as the Smith

family chauffeur if he did not

Mrs Smith and her fellow-

conventional way.

get rid of Mr Smith.

"It is clear that I wanted

Mr Mullocks said he believed

daughter, Miss Karen Wood.

On the day of the murder, he

sentenced to death.

face prosecution in

tein yesterday.

From Our Correspondent, Harare

In the forefront of investigations into misuse of public funds is the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee the financial conduct of the eight officials who have been after the Ministry bought a farm

Alarmed at indications of a Earlier this year Mr Robert corruption involves Mr Patrick growth in corruption and Mugabe, the Prime Minister, Kombayi, the former Mayor of misuse of public funds, the attacked avarice in local Gweru, who was suspended Zimbabwe Government is to government officials and castifrom office in March and has Gweru, who was suspended from office in March and has since been expelled from the ruling party in which he once wielded some influence.

Mr Kombayi, who spent more than £65,000 of council funds on a mayoral Mcrcedes Benz and gold chains of office, was accused by the Government which in a recent indictment of in June of a catalogue of misdemeanours including di-£585,000 against Government Ministry of Youth, Sport and recting council contracts to his instructions for a London mansion a number of such incidents have come to light.

Ministry of Youth, Sport and recting council contracts to his own businesses and putting mansion a number of such incidents have come to light.

Ministry of Youth, Sport and recting council contracts to his own businesses and putting more than 100 of his supporters incidents have come to light.

Ministry of Youth, Sport and recting council contracts to his own businesses and putting more than 100 of his supporters on the city payroll as a personal loan from a property dealer police force. For these and other matters he is now under police investigation.
Although such cases are

The same committee has disturbing, not least to senior criticized the Ministry of members of the Government, Defence for spending £25m independent observers take it as over the past five years which has been unaccounted for coming to light and in most The most spectacular case of cases action is being taken.



Emphatic message: Mr Arens stating his Government's position loud and clear in Beirut.

Israel gives Lebanon unwritten ultimatum

Professor Moshe Arens flew into Beirut yesterday with a message for President Gemayel of Lebanon. The Israeli De-fence Minister did not meet the Lebanese leader, nor did be carry a written ultimatum.

The message, however, was loud and clear: Start negotiating now between the rival Christian and Druze militias in the Choof mountains - because the Israelis are about to withdraw even if the two sides

have not stopped fighting. Mr Arens delivered his most stringent comments at a press conference at Yarse, warning the Syrians not to attack the Israeli Army in the Bekan valley and disclaiming any Israeli responsibility for the continuing savagery in the Israeli-occupied Chouf.

Then he and his advisers went to east Beirut, reportedly for talks with Mr Fadi Frem, the commander of the Christian Phalangist militia. The visit must have concentrated a few minds in the offices of the Lebanese Cabinet half a mile

All Mr Arens could offer the Lebanese Government was an assurance that Israel intended to withdraw from the whole of Lebanon and that the redeployment of the Israeli Army along the Awali River was "only part of that total withdrawal".

Reading from a prepared text, he added: "It is our firm desire to see a strong central government restoring its auth-ority over the whole of Leba-non... it is Syria which is doing everything to prevent the total evacuation of all foreign forces from this country. Mr Arens said that the Israeli Army would do all it

could to ensure a peaceful

handover of the Chouf to the Lebanese Army but there was no doubt about what was on his

"The Lebanese Government," he said, "should be putting greater emphasis on trying to reach a political dation between Christian and Druze communities in the Chouf and coordinating the future redeployment of the Lebanese Army units with us in the light of our planned evacuation of the area... We cannot make the movement of our troops contingent on arrangements that may or may not be made in the area."

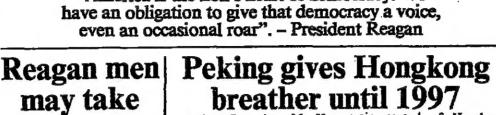
By far his harshest words were reserved for the Syrians. President Assad, he said, was a dictator. "Like many dictators in the world past and present (he) is intent on military confrontations in order to strengthen his position at home. We had that kind of experience before with the Syrians so I would not rule out the possibility that the Syrians would be looking for a military

He added: "I assure you they would be beaten very soundly if there was to be a new confrontation between the Israeli and Syrian armies.

Meanwhile, Beirut airport reopened yesterday to commercial airliners after being closed

for six days.

† TEL AVIV: The partial withdrawal of the Israeli Army from a 600 square kilometre area of occupied Lebanon, including the Chord mountains, including the theory "in a partial of the partial of the chord mountains, including the partial of the chord mountains. is due to begin "in a matter of days", according to Lieutenaut-General Moshe Levy, the new Chief of Staff of the Israel Defence Forces (Christopher Walker writes).



China is prepared to wait until 1997 to recover sovereignty

"America is the lion's heart of democracy. We

UNITED STATES

over Hongkong.

He told a Japanese newspaper delegation yesterday that
China did not recognize the
treaties under which Britain
governs the territory, but he
said Peking intended to recover
sovereignty on July 1, 1997, the
day after one of the Anglo-Chiness agreements expires.

expire. (This is the treaty under which Britain leased Hong-kong's New Territories for 99

William Casey, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Mr James Baker, the White House Chief of Staff, as well as about 10 other people. years).
"We simply respect consequences of history, although we cannot approve the unfair

Belgian authorities, Tass said

yesterday. Mr Lukianou, aged 63, was psychiatric institution before guilt being released last year and

subsequently tried.

Tass listed Second World. War crimes for which the military court in Elista, capital of the Kalmyskaya autonomous republic northwest of Caspian Sea, sentenced Mr

Lukianou to death. The article was the first reference by the Soviet news agency to Mr Lukianou, who left the Soviet Union in 1944 and became a Belgian citizen in 1967, shortly before his arrest. Mr Lukianou was a wartime volver officer in the Red Army before years.

Peking (Reuter) - Mr Hu regain control of Hongkong Yaobang, the Communist Party leader, has made it clear that The delegation was from the

The delegation was from the Japanese daily Mainichi Shimbun, which quoted Mr Hu as saying the Sino-British talks on the future of the colony were second to the colony were second. "confined to the ways of preserving Hongkong's pros-perity and stability after 1997 and what should be done from now to 1997."

ay after one of the Anglo-Chinese agreements expires.

"The recovery will be no sooner or later than that date, a day after the 1898 treaty will expire. (This is the treaty under the content of the Shenzhen special economic zone on the Hongkong border, Mr Hu said: "We will build up experiences to achieve a model prosperity in the zone in the next 14 years are Referring to the Shenzher

kong's prosperity."
However, many Western
businessmen regard Shenzhen
as only a qualified success. Mr Hu also said that "local and foreign residents in Hongkong should feel at ease because Western diplomats said this China had a systematic policy was the strongest sign so far that to maintain Hongkong's prospeking does not propose to perity."

Russians refuse to hand back war criminal

Moscow (AFP) - Mr Yermak being captured by the Nazis and Lukianou, a Soviet-born Belchanging sides to fight for them gian citizen sentenced to death in German-occupied regions of here on July 8 for war crimes, the Soviet Union and in will not be handed back to the Poland, Tass said.

"The circumstances of Lukia nou's betrayal and of the crimes he committed in the Soviet arrested while on holiday here Union and Poland are recorded with his family in 1968 and in a 45-volume dossier containin a 45-volume dossier containspent 15 years in a Soviet ing documentary proof of his

In Belgium, the Foreign Minister, Mr Leo Tindemans, said that a consular agreement between Belgium and the Soviet Union stipulated that each be notified in the event of a trial of

one of its citizens. ● Moscow (Reuter) - Aleksander Korol, a Byelorussian who collaborated with the Germans during the Second World War, has been sentenced to death, Tass reported. Soviet authorities had been hunting Korol, accused of being in-volved in a massacre, for 40

On August 3, more than 2.000 inhabitants of the farming village of Dolores, near Murcia, overpowered a small detachment of the Civil Guard keeping watch over an irrigation canal and with a power shovel scooped out a hole in the side of the canal thus diverting water to

Letter from Trieste

Castle of learning with a purple past

Once more, Duino is to be nist. He has, to quote Mr subjected to foreign occa- Sutcliffe, given "wonderful pation. Those who served over 30 years ago under Generals Harding, Airey or Winterton in the HQ administering the so-called Free Territory of Trieste will remember the wooden huts, the trestle tables, the British Army's ubiquitous mugs of tea and the officers' mess in the castle up the road. something of the atmosphere of Brideshead Revisited, al-though the castle has long been returned to its owners.

My camp bed in a castle
annexe used to stand in a
corner of a room that is being
redecorated to become the

headmaster's drawing room. For Duino will open in September as home of the United World College of the Adriatic, the first group presided over by the Prince of Wales to be citized oversided oversided. Wales to be situated outside the English speaking world. "Village campus" is the description of the headmaster, David Sutcliffe, previously in charge of the College of the Atlantic in Wales.

About 60 students will live in the castle annexe, which is being given a face-lift with the installation of parquet floors and marble-walled showers. But most, more than 100, will be put up in guest houses in the village. The old village school, being reconverted into modern classrooms, is still a builder's site but, as usual in Italy, most things will prob-ably fall into place at the last

It would be difficult to find a more cosmopolitan location.
Three cultures meet here,
Italian, Slav and Germanic.
Most of Duino's 1,150 inhabimost of Duno's 1,190 inhabi-tants are Slovene – they call it Devin – and the village is dominated, on a cliff over-looking the sea, by the castle of the Principe di Torre E Tasso. He is better known as the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, whose family instituted postal services in Central Europe long before the penny blacks of Victorian England. The mayor, Signor Albino Skerk, is a slovene commu-

Sutcliffe, given "wonderful support" to the project for the college and is on its board.

The staff have just spent a cramped year lodged temporarily in a hotel on the coast towards Trieste with a first intake of 17 and 18-year-olds from 32 countries as far apart as Argentina, Zimbabwe and China. Scholarship funded and non-fee paying, the college runs two year pre-university courses, and will get regularly into its stride in a few weeks

The project was first mooted in 1971, but after the Frinii earthquake of 1976, Mr Sutcliffe says, "We really thought it was dead and buried". It nevertheless came about thanks to the Friuli-Venezia Giulia regional government's support

The area abounds in literary ssociations, classical and modern. Virgil, Livy and Strabo mention the Timavo river, which reemerges a couple of miles away after mysterious underground meanderings in Yugoslavia. The Austrian poet Rainer Maria Rilke conceived his Duino eulegies in the castle and published them in 1922, the same year as James Joyce published Ulysses, conceived

in Trieste.
But all this was remove from the villagers, whose fathers remembered better the artillery bombardments of the First World War, or the prohibition under Fascism to use their language or their surnames. It was at Duino the Archduke Franz Ferdinand slept before departure in 1914 for Sarajevo and assas-

sination. After the Second World War, the castle was the scene of a virtual ultimatum from the British to Marshal Tito's chief of staff. It will be a new experience for the villagers to be directly involved in an experiment directed towards international understanding rather than international ten

to memory

loss tourist

of memory, are to join him from England and Australia

within a day or two (Christoph-

firmed his identity "beyond doubt". Mr Gassiunas, who

comes from Melbourne, bad

been in England and was hitch-

hiking through the United

States when the car in which he

ness he thought his name was

David Miller. It is believed he is

of Lithuanian descent although a

Grindelwald (Reuter) - Since

the beginning of June 64 mountaineers have been killed

in the Swiss Alps, 23 of them this month, police said. Most

deaths appeared to be caused by

recklessness.

Five died in the Valais over

the weekend, two of them Frenchmen climbing the Mat-

terhorn; a West German died

on Monday on the Wetterhorn,

and rescuers gave up looking for

another German missing since

his companion fell to his death

Freetown (Reuter)-About 50

miners are feared to have died

in a mining accident in eastern

Sierra Leone, the Freetown Daily Mail said. They were

language test was inconclusive.

When he regained conscious-

was travelling crashed.

die in Alps

The hospital yesterday con-

John Earle

Superpower | Relatives go row over second boy Washington - Relatives of Mantis Gassiunas, aged 24, who is in hospital in Portland, Oregon, with almost total loss

From Mohsin Ali Washington

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet Union has protested to the United States over the questioning of a teenage Soviet boy who was about to fly home er Thomas writes).
from Washington, Tass reported yesterday.

A Note passed from the Soviet Embassy in Washington to the State Department de-scribed the incident, involving the son of a Tass correspondent, as a provocation. It accused the United States authorities of trying to persuade the boy to

stay in America. According to reports from Washington, the boy was questioned by officials trying to locate the 16-year-old son of a Rash climbers senior Soviet diplomat who wrote to President Reagan

saying he wanted to stay.

Tass said the son of its correspondent Mr Vyacheslav Kukharenko had been trying to board an aircraft at Dulles Airport with his family when he was twice interrogated by immigaion officials and FBI

The American officals had "flagrantly tried to talk Kukharenko's 15-year-old son into staying in the United States rather than returning to the Soviet Union.

Tass made no reference to the case of the diplomats son, Andrei Berezhkov, and there has been no mention of it at all

in the Soviet media so far. Tss said the case of the Tass correspondent's son showed

"that a systematic provocation campaign is being conducted against Soviet people working in Washington, interfering in the normal functioning of Soviet agencies." United States police have been watching the homes of

soviet diplomats to ensure attempt is made to smuggle the country against his will.

on the Eiger here.

Buried alive

buried alive when a huge boulder caved in last week on a mining site belonging to the National Diamond Co near Flag insulted Madrid - A town councillor in San Sebastian, Señor Herri

Batasuna, who helped Basque extremists take down the Spanish flag from the town hall on Monday was arrested. The flag had only hours earlier been hoisted to mark the city's annual fiesta.

Historic poll

Port-au-Prince (AFP) - Mr Franck Romain swept to victory with 98 per cent of the poll to become Mayor of Port-au-Prince in the final round of the first municipal elections in Haiti for 26 years.

Lyphoon chaos

Tokyo (Reuter) - Landslips and floods caused by the approach of Typhoon Abby have stranded about 18,000 train passengers west of Tokyo. One woman was drowned in a swollen river near Mt Fuji.

Mine tragedy Johannesburg (Reuter) - Six

black miners were killed when a rock burst 6,000ft underground at the world's deepest gold mine, Western Deep Levels, south-west of Johannesburg.

of Mr Reagan's aides. Taps and tempers run short in Spain From Harry Debelius, Madrid

in an area where tension prevailed over the distribution

of diminishing supply of water After more than three years

of drought, some farmers have

been taking more than their authorized share from canals

and resorting to such tactics as

irrigation under cover of dark-

ness or diverting water from

killing of a farmer in south-east Spain may have been motivated by a dispute over irrigation vaters focused attention here yesterday on a growing wave of drought-provoked violence. Señor Pascual Mena was shot

Suspicions that the shotgun

close to midnight on August 1 while watering his land near Murcia from irrigation canals,

Trade unionists demand

Chile sanctions Brussels (Reuter) - The world's largest non-communist group yesterday called on all countries to isolate the government of President Pinochet in John Vanderveken, head of the International Confederation

of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), which sent a fact-finding mission to Chile in July, said the 85 million workers in 95 countries represented by ICFTU would step up their action to outlaw Chile. He called on government's to halt all military aid to Chile. • LIMA: Peru has released

Father Jean-Marie Mondet, a French priest aged 61, after 25 days of detention on suspicion of involvement in guerilla "As far as I and the UPN and activities. (AFP reports). Father Mondet must remain in Peru until the end of the trial of his former secretary, who is ac-cused of living with the leader of the ultra-Leftist Path of Light guerilla movement.

Poll results puts Ibadan in fear said to fear renewed violence. The violence during the Lagos (Reuter) - President Shagari's party swept governor-ship elections in the troubled western state of Oyo, raising fears of renewed violence as official results were announced

The results gave Mr Omololu Olunloyo, the candidate of Mr stunning gain over Mr Shagari's Shagari's National Party of Nigeria, a victory by a large majority over Mr Bola Ige, the Governor and candidate of the Unity Party of Nigeria. But Mr Ige contested the

results in a radio broadcast from Ibadan, the state capital where seven people died in violence during the voting on Saturday. He said that he was the rightful winner, and warned what he called "political robbers" that they would not be allowed to rule the state.

the people of Oyo are con-cerned, I won the elections with landslide," Mr Ige said. "Those who sow the seeds of evil will reap the whirlwind." Residents in Ibadan were

The radio said that an uneasy calm prevailed, with most deserted. Public meetings have been banned throughout Oyo The NPN received 58 per cent of the vote in Oyo, a

37 per cent poll in the presidential elections. In the army-run elections in 1979, the NPN merely dented the vote in the state. The Oyo state government radio, reporting on the tension

in Ibadan, punctuated its programme with a song by the popular Nigerian pop star, Fela Kuti, entitled "Danger, collapse of the Great Nigerian
Overall returns gave the NPN People's Party to win in the vast control of eight of 12 states declared so far in the first

elections organized by civilians the NPN in firm control of Mr in 20 years. tension was rising in several

Newspaper reports said that parts of the country as the NPN won in opposition strongholds, total ballot,

governorship elections con-trasted with the presidential markets shut and Ibadan streets polls, in which peaceful voting surprised many Nigerians. The President's party also took control from the UPN in the state of Bendel. It won in

eastern Anambra, where Mr Jim Nwobodo, the outgoing governor, of the Nigerian People's Party rejected the outcome. In northern Kano, the ruling People's Redemption Party confirmed its control of the

state, defeating Mr Abubakar Rimi, the former governor, who ran on a NPP ticket. The NPN gained from the

north-eastern state of Borno. The latest results also showed Shagari's home state of Sokoto where the party's candidate polled more than three million

votes, about 96 per cent of the

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مكذامن الأصل

Pakistani

police fire

into air to

halt riot

From Hasan Akhtan

Police fired into the air

resterday at Dadu, a town

niles north of Karachi, medical

students boycotted their classes

and demonstrated outside their

college with slogans against martial law and demanding the

release of Miss Benazir Bhutto,

daughter of the executed Prime

Minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto,

who has been in detention since

March 1981, and other detained

Police are also reported to

have fired tear gas shells in Tharparkar, in Sind, to break up

a protest rally. In Rawalpindi several hundred people turned

up on a busy road yesterday to

appland six political workers who defied the ban on public

demonstrations and courted

Press reports say that protests

third day yesterday when some

opposition leaders defied pro-

hibitory orders and held a

demonstration. Similar inci-

dents were reported from other

Several people including a

child were injured in a bomb

explosion on Monday in

Lahore, the Punjab provincial

opposition leaders.

Rag-tag army prepares to defend Ndjamena against rebel advance

vas ready to face the Libyans.

Seeming not to understand, he

said nothing. The commander repeated the question. When

the young soldier again said nothing, he slapped him smartly across the face. "I am ready to fight", Hadje said finally.

Massakori is a sprawling town of one-storey mud-walled

honses, with a population estimated at 10,000 by one

On Sunday, when the surnalists arrived, an ostrich

stood under a tree about 50

vards from the commander's

office. In the centre of the town,

several hundred yards away,

there is a large open market-

It was market day, and the place was packed with several thousand Chadians, along with

French doctor.

Massakori, Chad - At a former French military post 90 miles north of the capital, a rag-tag unit of Chadian soldiers languidly prepared to stop any

Libyan sdvance.
"If the Libyans come, we will throw them back to the base where they came from", said Tchou Yaya, aged 30, a soldier in camouflage fatigues and rubber sandels. Thirty-five strong, these men of the Brigade Militaire de Massakori defend one of the two sizable towns between the Libyan tanks and Chad's capital Ndjamena

Chad's frontline army, vbat remains of it, is based 196 miles farther north at a small desen village called Salal Also Salal is a small detatchment

Libyan and Libyan-backed forces are reportedly regrouping after they seized the town of Faya Largeau, forcing the Chadian defenders to withdraw to Salal, 280 miles to

Here at Massakori, the origade commander, Sallah Hilli, a wizened former guerrilla fighter who says he is 30, keeps a loaded grenade launcher behind the desk of his mudbrick office. As he showed two visiting correspondents around the dusty courtyard of his garrison, half a dozen rifles of uncertain vintage could be seen propped against a tree. The commander was bitter about the Libyan victory in the north. "Libya, it is rich from oil, that is they have the tanks," be said. He picked up a pinch of dusty sand and let it drop. "The land, that is our father and our mother. We are chadians, For

Sri Lankan

tea workers

seek safety

Colombo (Reuter)— Thou-tands of people of Indian origin in Sri Lanka, victims of last

month's racial riots, are seeking

assurances of protection from

the Sri Lankan Government.
The Ceylon Workers Con-

gress (CWC), the main trade

union of the people who work

in the island's tea plantations,

has sought a meeting with

President Jayewardene to dis-

cuss measures to enable them to

live in Sri Lanka "with dignity.

safety and security as equals with the rest of the population".

daman, the CWC president,

who is also Minister of Rural

Reuters he would have 40

Indian Tamila, now number-

descendants of people brought

from southern India by the

British more than 100 years ago

plantations in the Central

from the Sri Lanka Tamils, who

live mainly in the northern and

eastern provinces and are

Sri Lanka and India signed

Indians in the island would be

granted Sri Lanka citizenship

and 600,000 would be repatri-

ated to India. Up to the end of

last year, 406,000 people had been repatriated and Sri Lanka

The CWC said in a statement

that a concerted attempt had

been made to destroy the

houses and belongings of people

of Indian origin during the riots.

image as a peaceful paradise

island shattered by the riots, has

aunched a drive to attract

country when the ethnic viol-

Lanka suspended all charter flights bringing tourists and

and tourist offices abroad not to

encourage visitors to come to

Jayewardene plen: President

Jayewardene has described the

riots as a crisis not only of

political and economic decline

but also a crisis of civilization

(our correspondent writes).
He said on Monday: "We

have lived in very troubled

times. It is too early to assess

must take a large measure of the

Officials said there were about 10,000 visitors in the

During the troubles. Sri

tourists again.

ence started.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka, its

given citizenship to

demanding a separate state.

work in tea and rubber

They form a separate group

protection.

Highlands.

Mr Savumiamoorthy Thon-

our country we are ready to groaning camels, goats, motorcycles Muhammad Hadje, a 15-Japanese pick-up trucks. year-old soldier with a Kalash-

nikov rifle hanging from his shoulder, watched as his comasked if he expected the Libyans to reach Massakori. "I hope it will not be." Asked if he was mander was being interviewed. willing to fight if called on, he Through an Arabic-speaking said: "I am capable for my interpreter, a reporter asked the young soldier whether he, too,

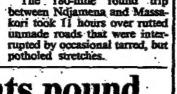
Until now, the 100 or so journalists covering the Cha-dian war have been unable to leave the city limits of Ndjamena. On Sunday, two journalists paid a lorry driver to take them to Massakori and back. There were no difficulties except for a puncture and three broken springs. Credentials issued by the Chadian Information Ministry were accepted without question at half a dozen road

blocks along the way.

The trip along this main road to northern Chad made it evident that President Hissène Habré's desences are extremely thin in the region just north of the capital. Not a single military unit was seen between Ndjame-na and Massakori. There were a few soldiers at road blocks but no sign of heavy weapons.

In the town of Massaguet, 49 miles north of Ndjamena, there is a small brigade headquarters where a few soldiers were serving as policemen. Inside the brigade secretary, Ahmer Djidi Ali Ketir, aged 23, said people were fearful at the thought of Libyan reaching Massaguet. of Libyan soldiers

The 180-mile round trip between Ndjamena and Massa kori took II hours over rutted unmade roads that were inter-



financial daily. Mr Clive Kinsley, managing director of the newspaper group, said in a statement published on the front page yesterday: "The closure of the Mail is not an option it (the board) will consider. Nor will it allow the character of the newspaper to be

from October 4 its business news section would be carried in a separate supplement and that "refinements" would be introduced gradually to the general news pages. The Mail, with an audited circulation of 118,000 copies a day, is facing stiff competition from The Citizen, the newspaper laun-ched with secret funds by the now defunct Department of

closed on the Mail and has a audited circulation of 72,000 copies daily, claiming to have a higher percentage of white readers. The Mail, published a special edition for blacks which The Citizen claims accounts for half its daily circulation.

The assurance that the Mail will not change its character will also be a comfort to the official opposition, the Progressive Federal Party which the newspaper has championed since its inception; South African Associated Newspapers yesterday reported a 39 percent drop in earnings for the first six months of the year and said that the Mail would record "a heavy

Promise to keep the **Rand Daily** Mail open

From Our Correspondent Johannesburg

oublication of the Johannesbur Rand Daily Mail, South Africa's leading anti-governmen and campaigning newspaper has been given by its owners, South African Associated Newspaper.

running at a huge loss and there has been growing speculation that it would be forced to close or abandon its intensely politi-

cates that the Mail will continue to cater specially for its black eaders despite arguments that a arge black readership discourages advertisers who feel the best returns are still to be found

Two Afghan Communis Party members were shot and guerrillas, they added.

three separate points in the city, but they said smoke was still rising from the thick-walled compound on Sunday morning.

advise people of Indian origin, including those who had Sri Lankan citizenship, to go back to India if the Government was unable to give them adequate ing around 825,000, are the

Kabul fortress

guerrillas staged a five-hour attack at the weekend on a looking Kabul, Western diplomats said here yesterday.

as saying the attack, which lasted late into Saturday night, was one of the largest seen in the capital since the Soviet

and the Mikrorayon residential complex, where many Soviet officials and Afghan Communist leaders live, they said

fortress, which was hit by mortar and rocket fire from During the shelling, aighan troops beamed spotlights and

They quoted their embassies

intervention in 1979.

Insurgents pound

fired tracer builets at guerrilla

Islamabad (Reuter) - Afghan Soviet-manned fortress over- blocks of flats and local security

The guerrillas also pounded the Radio Afghanistan building

The diplomats had no reports of casualties in the Bala Hissar

There were no details of casualties in Mikrorayon, where police headquarters were also targets. Radio Afghanistan was hit by mortar fire, but did not appear much damage

The diplomats said travellers suriving from the south were subject to frequent searches and road blocks on Saturday, indicating that the Governmen may have suspected guerrilla activity that night.

killed near the police academy on August 9, presumably by In another attack on the

dozen men from the Defence of the Revolution militia were captured by guerrillas. The village of Ghaza, near the resort town of Paghman

was bombed on Thursday night and Kabul residents reported positions on a mountain near that parts were still smoking the fortress. The lower slopes and on fire the next morning.

10 Swiss seized from Ethiopia orphanage

Nairobi (AFP) - The kiduan dence of Tigre in northern by Tigrean nationalists of 10 Ethiopia.

Swiss nationals, including six A dozen foreigners, most of relief agency workers, occurred them working for the Save the relief agency workers, occurred on August 3 at Jan, 280 miles north of Addis Ababa, it was confirmed here.
The six, accompanied by four

agreements in 1964 and 1974 under which 375,000 "stateless" relatives, were working at an orphanage set up several years ago by the humanitarian organization, Terre des Hommes. The staff at Jari was increased recently because of the serious drought affecting the Wollo region and the neighbouring provinces of Tigre and Eritres. It is the second time this year aid workers have been seized by the Tigrean People's Liberation Front, which for nine years has been fighting for the indepen-

Children Fund, were abducted in April from Korem, about 65 miles north of Jari on the road from Addis Ababa to Asmara. the Eritrean capital. They were freed six weeks later after being taken across the Sudan border A spokesman at the Lansanne

headquarters of Terre des Hommes said the organization had been in touch with the International Red Cross to seek the release of the Swiss. The Ethiopian authorities, in

involved, have made no com-

among higher income whites.

loss" this year and next.

Pravda reveals murder at sea

Western shipping magnates, fearful of cutthroat competition from the Soviet merchant mayy may be comforted to know that it sometimes suffers from indiscipline, drunkenness and even the occasional mutiny. According to Pravda, the recent murder of a merchant navy captain by his second mechanic on the Sea of Azov

has lessons for the rest of the

Captain Levchenko given the command of the Sabirahad two years ago. He was conidered energetic, mod-est, friendly and communicative, except by Second Mechanic Grazbdenkin, who was "2 how it happened and why it happened and on my part I

born troublemaker". blame for the traumatic experi- On his previous ships, ence we have all gone through Pravda said, Grazhdenkiu was constantly drunk or picking fights with fellow crew, and ented the fact that Captain

Levchenko ran a tight ship.

The animosity was mutual, and when the mehanic west on leave last April the captain sent a cable to the Azov shipping line asking for Grazhdenkin to be transferred. Despite Grazidenkin's reputation the request was ignored, and when he came back he went from bad to worse, striking the second mate, attempting to jamp ship and threatening the captain when rebuked.

The climax came when the Sahirabad docked at its home port of Zhdanov - without a captain. A search had been educted at sea, the crew told officials, but without result.

The finger of suspicion pointed at Grazhdenkin, who at first denied everything but then admitted his guilt. He was coming off watch, he said, when he spotted the captain and asked him to step on to the poop to talk things over. Tempers flared, and Grazh-

denkin-struck captain Levches-

ko on the bead several times with a pair of pliers before throwing him overboard.

Pravda said Grazhdenkin
had been sentenced to death for murder, and accessed the Azov shipping line of "not paying tion and placing of personnel". It said there were probably many more cases of drunken and insubordinate behaviour on

board ship than came to light.

Chinese to feed pandas as bamboo famine looms

Peking (AFP) - China has

The English-language China Daily said the decision was made by Dr Yang Zhong, the rves. The pandas are threathat occurs only once every 50 food has been sent to the International plea: An interto 60 years - the flowering and reserves, aithough officials have national body regulating trade
withering of bamboo.

allotted 300,000 yuan (about reserves in China, 10 of which £100,000) to help feed pandas are in Sichuan Province, which threatened by famine because will get two-thirds of the their staple food, the bamboo, is money. The largest reserve, pandas would be cared for in flower.

Wolong in the Qionglai mounSome 150 pandas died in tains, appears to be the most.

Forests Minister, who oversees official, Mr Hu Tiejing, said he mountains where more than 90 per cent of China's nature supected the problem to be at mountains where more than 90 per cent of the panda popuits worst next winter and spring.

About 1,200 pandas live in 12 to other areas or to zoos. China China to tighten conrols on the Daily said another, less desires sale of grant pandas and panda able solution would be to build skins (Reuter reports). farms in the reserves where the

Some 150 pandas died in a similar catastrophe in Sichuan affected.

A Sichnan nature protection severely affected reserve was official, Mr Hu Tiejing, said he Wangland in the Minshan per cent of the panda population died of starvation.

in a letter to the Forestry

Ministry, the secretariat of the Convention on Trade and Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna expressed concern about reports that panda skins had been offered for sale by a company in

It said it had information that a nancia skin was hought for £33,000 and imported into considered moving the pandas in wildlife products has urged Japan.



Why Honecker is so welcome Warsaw (Revier) - Herr Erich Honecker, the East German head of state, began a three day visit yesterday as part martial law was lifted last of a process of rehabilitating month, as setting a seal of Poland in the eyes of its Soviet block allies after three years of political upheaval.

His arrival coincided with the

anouncement of new measures

in Gdansk to prevent demon-

strations after two days of

The East German leader was

warmly greeted by General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish

Herr Honecker, who keeps a tight grip on East German

internal security, was one of the

most outspoken critics of Solidarity and of past compro-mises by the Polish Govern-

protests by workers supporting the banned trade union Solida-

commitment to continue

The RDM; as it is known, is

But he also announced that Information to counter the Mail's vigorous anti-spartheid

The Citizen has steadily

Mr Kinsley's statement indi-

But the English-language press is faring better on the whole than Afrikaans-language newspapers. In Johannesburg, Die Transvaler, the mouthpiece of the National Party in the of the National Party in the line with their usual policy Transvaal, has been forced to when "secessionist bandits" are abandon the battle for survival and has merged with two Pretoria evening newspapers.

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Western diplomats see his talks did not start by next week

• Meetings banned: Poland

yesterday banned all unauthor-

ized meetings in Gdansk until September 15 (AFP reports).

The move comes after Mr

Walesa flung down the guantlet

by leading some 500 Gdansk

workers to the monument

commemorating the worker-victims of the 1970 riots.

He also warned the Govern-

ment to start negotiations with

Solidarity, to be attended by the

Catholic church, on respecting the 1980 Gdansk accords or

face a demonstration in Gdansk

beyond the third anniversary on

August 31 of the Gdansk accords, in which the Govern-

ment agreed to 21 demands by

striking workers. It has been used as a rallying point for

support by Mr Walesa.

The ban on meetings extends

vist, the first to Poland by a

Soviet block head of state since

approval on General Jaruzels-

ki's handling of the Solidarity

yesterday. Polish newspapers

said his visit opened a new stage

in relations with East Germany.

The party newspaper Trybu-na Ludu said Herr Honecker

was coming at a time when Western states were trying to

exploit Poland's internal prob-

lems to undermine bonds

Mr Mieczyslaw Rakowski, in an interview on US television on

Monday, ruled out talks with

Mr Lech Walesa, leader of

Solidarity as demanded by a

secret shipyard workers' group, which called for a go-slow if

The Deputy Prime Minister

amone socialist countries.

The two leaders began talks

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Mayor Edward Koch, the flamboyant politician who keeps the New York show on the road, is having a tougher time these days with his increasingly critical racial minorities.

Trevor Fishlock reports on his struggle

You're not doing so good now, Ed

It is very hot in Harlem, even hotter in this second-floor room where bodies are packed closely together, squirming, wet-shirted and as sticky as fudge. Someone pleads into a microphone: Cool it, brothers and sisters, cool it." Everyone is straining for a glimpse of the Chief New Yorker, Mayor Edward Koch. He's there in the thicket of cameras, lights and stick mikes. The people, mostly black, want to hear what he has to say and to make their own feelings known. They think Mayor

Koch has some explaining to do. But it is no good. There are too many people, too much noise. A crowd clamours outside, feeling cheated and saying the affair is a sham.

This is a congressional inquiry and the mayor is here with senior policemen to defend the city's police against allegations that they have a down on blacks and Puerto Ricans and handle them roughly. But the second layer of the matter is that the mayor's own racial and class attitudes are under scrutiny - and, by extension, so is the way he runs this monstrous and marvellous imperial capital.

"The mayor is the biggest man in town, the guy who sets the tone", a black subway worker says. "and as far as we're concerned the tone around

here is not good." The hearing has to be postponed to another day, to be moved to a larger room. The mayor is booed as he climbs into his car and people bang their fists on the bonnet. The mayor is not a man to be intimidated: he can stand the. heat in the kitchen. But his natural ebullience is muted and he looks pensive. This is no time for his famous catchphrase: "How'm I doing?"

He calls out those words all the time as he ranges New York, the bestknown face in the city. It is also the title of a published collection of his aphorisms. "You're doing fine, Ed", the people usually shout back. Sometimes he answers the questions himself - "How'm I doing? Terrific!" - for Mr Koch fakes nothing, certainly not modesty. But in Harlem on this steamy day the answer to "How'm I doing?" would have to be: "Not so good, Ed."

The racial question has always been in the background of his six-year mayoralty. Many blacks and Hispanies think him unsympathetic to their difficulties: unemployment, poor housing. inadequate services, Rachmanism and diminished hope. Many white liberals agree with them. There is a perception that the Koch Raj favours the middle class and that it is, at least partly, responsible for developments changing New York, particularly the crowded golden core, the island of Manhattan, mainspring of finance,

business, art and creative endeavour. What is happening is that the young and well-off are steadily colonizing areas once cheap and lower middleclass. Even on the dismal Lower East Side, where trembling marionettes of junkies buy their drugs, there are the

beginnings of change. In the centre of this rumbling conflict stands Mayor Koch. popular with the majority, assertive, flamboy-ant and an unashamed champion of

the middle class. office in City Hall. "I believe in middle-class values, the work ethic, the myself once.' revulsion against crime. From my first day in office I have said there is



Carol Bellamy: sparring partner



Mayor Koch looking down from the steps of his power house

nothing wrong with being middle class. The middle class pays the taxes and provides the jobs which provide the services for the poor. Stomp on the middle class and it will leave.

"But it's baloney to say I discriminate. Twenty-six per cent of the people here are below the poverty line and get 56 per cent of the budget. No city in middle class. the country gives so much. I am "Sure I am," he said to me in his sensitive to the needs of all poor people, black or white, I was poor

Mr Koch's life has been a classic enactment of the American dream. He was born in the Bronx in 1924, the son of Polish Jewish immigrants, and knew hard times in the depression. He worked in a shoe shop to pay his way through law school, served in the army in Europe during the war and, retiring

as a sergeant, started a legal career.

He entered liberal politics as a leading Greenwich Village reformer. was a civil rights worker in the deep South, opposed the Vietnam war, and was a Democrat Congressman for ran for the top job in American municipal politics and won with 48 per cent of the vote. By then his outlook had changed.

John Lindsay, one of his predecessors, made friends with rich whites and poor blacks, but had neglected the white middle class. It was to this latter group that Ed Koch made a direct appeal. He was pro-capital punishment, and called for a crackdown on crime, cuts in public spending, and an

end to racial quotas. He attacked "poverticians", a word his critics construed as blacks. He is no economic wizard and was fortunate to arrive in City Hall when New York's financial crisis, the bleak November of liberal belief in free spending on services, was

already being reined. He had both Democrat and Republican support when he ran again in 1981, and won with 75 per cent, the highest popularity rating of any mayor. He is a bachelor with a full-time commitment to public service, an occupation he

considers noble. He is a kind of metaphor for New York, being what many New Yorkers think they are: street-smart, abrasive, quick with a gag, confrontationist. His New York cadences are peppered with phrases like "it's outrageous" "balo-ney" and "schmuck". He runs the show and loves doing so, the best-known mayor of New York since Fiorello LaGuardia.

He gave me this assessment of himself. "I am the best salesman this Manhattan for nine years. In 1977 he city has had for a long time. Even my enemies have to agree my personality has been helpful to the city. In 1975-77 people walked around with a hangdog. He recognizes that his abrasiveness has look and we were on the edge of bankruptcy. We've restored to New York the spunk it used to have. I'm partly a cheerleader. I'm good at approach, for a New York mayor has communicating complicated issues in to be statesman as well as executive a simple way. People know I'm More than any other issue, the inquiry a simple way. People know I'm financially and intellectually honest."

makes public all his finances).

Mr Koch is tenacious and determined and has a retentive memory for slights. He doesn't often forgive he gets even. He says he does not get ulcers because he says what he thinks: His robustness and candour have rubbed fur the wrong way.

The mayor thinks the Harlem inquiry is meant, partly, as a political stick to beat him. Chicago and Philadelphia have recently elected black mayors and many blacks think New York should have one. Although the proportion of blacks and Hispanics in New York has increased, so that whites are now 52 per cent of the population, black political influence has declined. The population of Harlem, for example, rose by a third in the 1970s, but the mayor did not compensate by putting blacks into top jobs, and this can be seen as a political

Carol Bellamy, president of the City Council since 1977, thinks the mayor's language and attitudes have created racial tension. "Mayor Koch is a smart man who wants to make the city better, and he is in many ways reasonable and fair. But his words and attitudes have created an impression that New York does not care, and his administration is not sensitive to blacks and Hispanics."

For Miss Bellamy, sharing City Hall with Mayor Koch is never dull. She is 41 years old, and, like the mayor, springs from a working-class back-ground, is a lawyer, single and a devoted, full-time public servant.

Real power lies in the executive office of mayor, not in the City Council. But to some extent the Council president is a loyal opposition, and Miss Bellamy sees her job as being part of the checks and balances of the administration. As for Mr Koch... "I'm his sparring partner. He's not always right and someone has to take im on. We've had our spats."

New York is not quite the city it was: a million people left it in the 1970s. For many of them the difficulties were too much to bear. Taxes are higher, but services are reduced. The place is dirtier, the city bureau-cracy is fat. The subway works, but it is old and ramshackle and, as the mayor says, "it stinks".

Mayor Koch says. "Did you know that Mass is said in 23 languages in this city? It's the diversity that makes it electric, that gives it a special intelligence, makes you think faster, walk taster, talk faster."

It is this diversity, of course, that helps to make the mayor's the toughest of jobs. Mr Koch says, in a politician's phrase, that he wants the poor to make it into the middle class (just as he did). But many of the poor are so far behind that they have difficulty getting on to the first rung.

The other day the mayor inaugur-ated a housing scheme for low-income people and got on well with the crowd of black people there. "Some people are trying to come between us", he told them. "Don't let them."

It was a serious Ed Koch speaking upset people and can damage him politically. And he is contemplating the value of a more conciliatory into the police has made Ed Koch (His salary is £73,000 a year and he ponder on the task of running his astonishing metropolis.

moreover... Miles Kington

Late sports special

Next Sunday, Wembley sees the ordest invasion of all: the first game of American cricket eyer staged outside the United

States.

Hardly known at all in this country, American cricket is a fast-growing game in its home country, where it is also known as "the grenade game", from the extra points gained for knocking out a bataman. But Harvey Mashbanger, who is promoting Sunday's big game between the Houston Tossers and the Seattle Manacs, reckons that it could carth on it a big way here, especially as we have no summer game seared to violence. He soccer or number. geared to violence, like soccer or rugby.

"The average cricket fan would indoubt-edly recognize the kinship between the British game and its American consin. The wickets are there, the white uniform is there and the red ball is there. Several of them, actually. But he would also notice striking differences, the first being that both teams are on the field all the time.

relates the bell the time.

"This is because when the bowler releases the ball, the fielders immediately charge forward with the intent of stopping the batsman latting the ball. This can be done in a number of ways, such as by tripping him over, maining him or even killing him. This very rarely happens because the batsman, also on the field, block the intrushing fielders with crunching body tackles. It's very impressive, very body tackles. It's very impressive, very structured sight—the patterns to an expert are almost beautiful." Is American cricket, as they sometime

say, a sporting equivalent of chess?

"Well, maybe, if anything, it tends to resemble that moment in a chess game when one player gets—so furious that he sweeps all the pieces off the board—that's like American cricket. It's a very specialized game of course the battmen who come on to field are not the same as those who bat, and even among batting batsmen there are those who specialize in bitting the ball, those who hat the bowler and those who pull up the wickets to attack the fielders if they get through."

Controversy still surround the 1,500-metre runner from Russia. Ilf Simonov, who surprised everyone by coming last but one in his semi-final. He had been fully expected to come last Simonov, a slim, petit, slightly gamin figure, is not everyone's idea of the average Russian runner, not to put too fine a point upon it, many people suspect Simonov of being a woman. His previous results, which are uniformly disappointing, certainly bear this out. But as sex tests have always until now been applied to women, there is no way of

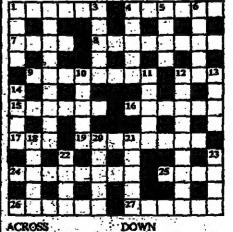
At the after match press conference one daring American journalist asked Simonov if there was any truth in the rumouts that he was not as other men, and perhaps more like other women. Simonov burst into tears and said he was interested only in building world peace, also in tennis, horse-riding and knitting, and that he wanted to open a bottique in Moscow after this was all over. As he was led away, dahning at his mascara, another journalist managed to ask the Russian coach why on earth a woman would want to go in for men's events. To his surprise, the coach winked and said: "Why do you think?"

More shocks and surprises from the Americas Cup, the competition held to see whether America can change enough rules in their favour to keep the cup. The committee have ruled that Australia is not infringing the rules by having a scries of champagne corks dangling by string from its keel, nor indeed by throwing overboard a non-stop stream of empty lager cans during the race. The British complaint that the French boat had been fishing illegally in its waters was also over-ruled. A Canadian complaint was rejected because it was not

bilingual. Serious news, though, for the Latin American entry, Simon Bolivar, After a routine inspection for stowaways, the judges found a stash of cocaine worth over from hidden away in the bilges. This, of course, brings the weight of the boat over the permitted limit, and there may well be

Late Results Arsenal XI 0, Hitachi Sales Reps 3 A South African XI 0, Not a South African

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 127)



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The shattering of a dream

At about 4 o'clock in the morning Fitz woke me. We washed quickly and sat for a few minutes drinking coffee, gearing ourselves up for the day ahead. I was feeling absolutely drained. For the past two years I had thought of little but this day and now it had arrived. We returned to the shop at about

security guards were padding through the deserted floors. There was nothing we could do except check the cleaning once again and hope that the sales girls would arrive on time. By 8 o'clock the exhausted manageresses dragged themselves back in and the first trickle of other staff began. As opening hour approached Fitz and I did a last check of the floors. Everything was immaculate. Behind each counter and till stood a nervously expectant girl. We were ready to go. We went down to the ground floor where the security guards were waiting to open the To our dismay we discovered

that we had visitors. The directors of Dorothy Perkins, whom we had not seen for the past year while we were wrestling with the problems of the new store, were all there in their pinstripe suits. Not only that, but Mrs Roxburgh, the wife of one of them, came too, with straw hat and white gloves. She looked as if she was going to stand at the door greeting the customers.

When the doors opened, there was instant pandemonium. Almost immediately the tills were clattering and by the time we had retreated to the fifth floor, five minutes later, there was already a crowd around the snack har

Feeling slightly dazed, we headed for Fitz's office. We were both tired out and wanted a few moments' peace. Seated at Fitz's desk was David Roxburgh, in high spirits, heroically explaining on the tele-phone to the Financial Times how he had performed to get the store open. Seated beside him in the only other chair was his wife. They looked at us as if we were intruders. Leaving them to it, we wandered back to the crowded sales floors.

Abridged from From A to Biba by Barbara Hulanicki, published by Hutchinson on September 5, price



Two years of planning and months of hard labour had turned the art deco department store that had been Derry and Toms into Big Biba. But even before the new venture opened, late in 1973, Barbara Hulanicki and her husband, Stephen Fitz-Simon, sensed the growing threat from the directors of British Land, the property company which now controlled the Biha enterprise. The six that morning. The first of the subsequent struggle is described in the final extract from her cooks were already at work and the forthcomine antohiography. From A to Biba.

"He just couldn't wait", said

But we were not to escape that easily from the self-appointed hero of the hour. About an hour later I back to Fitz's office, where the Roxburghs had made themselves thoroughly at home. A waiter had just been diverted from the frantically busy restaurant to supply ally degrading about having to sit in front of your own desk in your own office listening to someone sitting in your place.

I couldn't believe my ears. I was being pushed out

Roxburgh started to expand on his grand theory. Biba was to be "institutionalized". I had no idea what he was talking about, but as he outside pressures did not let up. By went on I gathered that this meant that I was to have very little to do difficulties. It is well known that in the future. My job was to be when a company is in trouble, the somehow, miraculously, split up among a whole committee of with little things like the petty cash. nameless people, I couldn't believe We seemed to be regarded as my ears. I was being pushed out British Land's petty cash. Although before anyone had any idea of even the first morning's sales.

British Land's petty cash. Although our sales were back on target, the temporary recession had enabled

A clerk put his head round the them to establish a beach-head into door and gave Fitz a piece of paper. our business and there was no I knew it would be the sales figure getting them out. for up to 12,30, Fitz looked at the paper, showed it to me, and then office and set up what they called a handed it to Roxburgh, who had no Think Tank. They were not way of knowing if the figure was retailers — none of them had ever good or bad. Fitz did nothing to run a shop in his life. In desperation enlighten him so in the end he had Fitz and I asked for a meeting with

forthcoming autobiography, From A to Biba.

forecasts. The figure was exactly the same as the one he had predicted. After that they seemed to want us to make mistakes, to be wrong, so that they would be able to step in. was on the children's floor, But as the days passed and Fitz's worrying about the sweater stock forecasts were consistently accurate, that seemed to be going down our pinstriped friends disappeared and we were left in peace for a time. For the first six weeks everything ran like clockwork. All the departments were selling over their forecast figures, new stock was flowing in, and we were starting to relax. Then came the miners' strike them with coffee, and two chairs relax. Then came the miners' strike had been placed in front of the desk and the start of the three-day for Fitz and me. There is something working week of early 1974. At the same time the property market collapsed and the British Land share price started to crumble. Biba's sales, along with everyone else's, were badly hit and suddenly the complaints started to come pouring in. It seemed that every time John Rithlatt went on a social visit he would meet somebody who

had something detrimental to say. By Christmas 1974, things were starting to look up again. The sales returned to their proper level and we were catching up on the ground lost during the strike, but the

The board found themselves an

but at one stage I thought that Fitz was going to break his neck. In order to humour him, we said that we would go along with his

suggestions. We agreed that there was not enough information to the public in the shop. We would have "Pay Here" signs and "Cash Desk" signs, but we wanted these done in a way that was right for the feel of the shop. To me it meant we could introduce neon all over the store, hich had not been used since the 1950s, and I quite liked the idea. It was all agreed at the meeting, but Ritblatt and his merry men had no intention of allowing us any involvement. Next day a lorry arrived full of Tesco-like white light boxes to be put up all over the store. I felt sick. Very early in the morning before anyone arrived I went and jumped up and down on the whole lot. There wasn't one bit

of usable white plastic left.

It was time for me to go. I couldn't watch the destruction of that beautiful building. It was dreadful to feel so powerless. They could have it. As my parting gesture I ordered 5,000 fluorescent plastic buckets for the use of the ground floor. Let them work that one out, I

Against my better judgment I was inveigled into one last meeting with the entire Dorothy Perkins board. What were they trying to do? Why couldn't they let me go? Roxburgh flaunted my contract in my face. We had two more years to go and after that we couldn't open a shop within 50 miles of London.

All this time Fitz had been trying to raise finance to buy our business back. We couldn't have picked a worse time than the mid-1970s, with rising inflation. Most of the merchant banks had been pinched by the collapse of the property market, and London was full of exmillionaires and people who knew

We came so close to doing a deal with British Land that after several weeks of hard negotiation Fitz set off late one afternoon for the final meeting when the contracts would be signed. There were several solicitors and other experts in the room and at literally the last moment a technicality arose that made the deal impossible. When Fitz returned that night we knew to ask. Before we open a new shop Rithlatt. We tried to present a well-that time was running out. Fitz always writes down his sales reasoned case and listen to his side, carried on for a while but I bowed



The end: customers and staff in the debris of the final sale

to us that he would do anything to

spite us. Fitz heard the rumour that British Land were negotisting with another company at Ritblatt's office. A lightning board meeting was called and it was announced

that they had sold Biba Cosmetics

and trade marks to a financies

called Dobson, who was front man

for another property company. Roxburgh was furious that I was not at that meeting. He moved a formal motion that I should be

censured for not being present, but

I had no wish to give him the satisfaction of seeing me as he

Fitz rang me "We've lost" he

In the past I sometimes imagine

that someone had come and taken

Biba away from me. After it happened and Biba was no longer mine, I came across a Biba

cosmetics stand in Paris at a prêt à

porter show. The stand looked

awful and I longed to go and tidy it

up for them. The man on the stand wore gold chains around his neck.

his shirt undone to his navel. The:

sales girl looked cheap and tarty.

They were trying to imitate Bibs but had got it all wrong, and there was nothing I could do about it except walk away. It really hurt. I still feel it today.

My own ambition in life is to buy

back the bones of Biba and let the

finally sold Riba.

said. "I'm coming home."

out after it was clear that we relationship with Roxburgh had couldn't regain control, and left the now reached a state when it seemed store in the hands of British Land.

It really hurt ... I still feel it today

Finally British Land decided that they and their acolytes could no longer run Big Biba. They decided to auction off the entire interior. Fitz and I were amazed at the interest of both private collectors and museums. Later the assistant curator of the Museum of Modern Art in New York told me how sad he had been that he had no money left at the time to buy anything for the museum. Oddly, it cheered us tremendously to think that so many of our things would find a good home where they would be

Meanwhile, Fitz was trying to save the Biba name. It had become obvious that it was impossible for us to buy the building, but Fitz had found a man who controlled a small public company and who wanted to be our partner. We negotiated with British Land to buy the thriving cosmetics company and all the Riba trade marks. The price was agreed and our new partners were ready with their money.

We had new premises earmarked and we were waiting for the contracts to be prepared, but our

poor old girl rest in peace.

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WEDNESDAY PAGE

ALAN FRANKS' DIARY

The wages of son is Darth

First the bad news: my daughter, having attained the age of five, reckons she is now in line for pocket money, and opens the talks with a rock-solid bargaining posture: "Eighty quid a day." Now the worse news; one of her birthday presents was a (ypewriter, and even as I

scribble, I can hear from below the plastic clacking of the Rillington Junior International. I understand she is writing a diary - "for The Times, you know" - so perhaps we had better treat the following as valedictory entries. It has been fun, but youth must be given its head, I



Now the worse worse news: my son has got a leak - I wonder where from - about the pay bargaining situation and has slapped in an admittedly moderate parity bid: "Eight pee and

A thought if Richmond's Jean Rooklet brings her project to fruition, I could always fund her cash demand through the linage fee. No she'd never wear it.
No doubt believing that unity is

strength, the two supplicants demand a tripartile meeting, to which I agree. In the sense that he is playing Gormley to her Scargill, there appears to have been an inversion of the age differential.



My daughter cites Morgan Prewitt, that most unstable of six-year-olds. controversy. He, I am told, is in receipt of millions of pounds a to keep him in Darth Vader masks and all the other accourre-ments of today's fighting child. I am tempted to explain that he only gets his way by throwing a Morgasm, to which his mother, silly creature, always responds by showering him with pound notes as profuse as autumn leaves. I desist however, fearing a proliferation of such

At last the good news: my daughter has discovered - I don't know where - a bottomicss source of revenue. It is called The Junior Mint. You simply feed a blank paper between the cylinders and out comes a £50 note. It reminds me of those Elliston Novelty bargains of my own youth

am a Keynesian, and quite happy to spend my way out of trouble. My daughter threatens to

"come up to The Times and watch the sandwiches go round". How very disingenuous. She is bent on cementing useful con-tacts, and I am blowed if I am going

(1/6d a throw), but I quash my scepticism. Suddenly I

Better news yet; she has completed her first column, which I here quote in jult: "Deer gyles pleeze come to mye partee nest yere". It has a certain frankness, I agree, but if that's 800 words, then I'm Joanna Lumley.

Still better: the Rillington Junior International has broken. The tiny tape, through which she has drubbed all manner of seditious prose, is sundered from the reel, and I cannot, in all honesty, fix the thing. She is "going up to The Times to complain".

Mento to Charles Douglas-Home:

The Junior Mint has arrived. I was expecting it to land with the portentous thud of new plant, but the thing has fluttered down on to the mat with the rest of the final demands. Before you can say treasury forecast my daughter is creating wealth at the breakfast table. The rival claimant wants a slice of the action, and a terrible fight ensues. There is milk and All-Bran all over the carpet. John Wayne would have approved.

Return from work to find the front room awash with pristine currency. Daughter husbanding same with the smug glow of a self-made millionaire. Tremendous projections for spending in the public (ie, family) sector, starting with a major lido on the site of the old compost heap and a loft conversion to house "the next five hobies"



A painful lesson on economics - but who is teaching whom, and who is learning what? My daughter has, quite simply, acquired the means of production and intends to capitalize on the produce. I am tempted to embark on a bit of theory and say that this is not what Mr Friedman means by money supply. But there loom the shapes of M3, PSBR and the other impenetrables of that linguistic landscape, stranger by far than most ioddlerite patois. The real clincher is the state of the notes. They are grey, smudgy efforts, tissue-thin and not a third of the requisite size. In one corner is a thing that looks more like a thumbprint than a monarch's head. I think they would

A positive approach

Cancer is a disease that strikes

fear into the hearts of everyone Annette Gartland met one woman

who is fighting it . . . and winning

Lynne Pemberton was told last winter that she had cancer of the cervix - the neck of the womb, This January she underwent a radical Wortheim's hysterectomy where the uterus, cervix, ovaries. fallopian tubes and lymph nodes in the area are removed. She hopes that relating her experience, and feelings, might help other women struck by the

"The cancer sufferers you hear about are generally very optimistic and positive," she says. "At times I am, but I find it very difficult. I tend to be rather introspective and pessimistic, which colours my feelings about the future." Lynne's fear that she might have cancer began when a routine smear test last summer revealed an abnormality in cervical cells, and she was referred for further examination. This showed the need for a cone biopsy a method of coring out cervical tissue for testing, which may totally

remove the changing cells.

Lynne, who is 33 and lives in Kingston Surrey, was frightened about going into hospital and worried that she might not come safely through the operation. But she did think that the operation would be the end of the story, that nothing more serious would be found. But on her birthday, the hospital gynaecologist telephoned to explain as gently as possible that she had a "real cancer" and would lose her

uterus.

1 was completely numb. Before the 'phone went down I was in tears and sure I was going to die. The first thing I thought of was, I can't have children. The fact that it was cancer probably hit me about 30 seconds

Her husband, Trevor, was also devastated. "We didn't talk about it in any reasonable way. We were too busy trying to comfort each other, just trying to let it sink in", Lynne said. "The gynaecologist explained that my situation was unusual. He said that cancerous cells were proceeding to the said that cancerous cells were normally on the surface of the cervix, or took the line of least resistance towards the outside. In my case they appeared to have gone the other way, actually in towards a more muscular area. The cone biopsy hadn't gone deep enough. He didn't believe it until he looked through the microscope himself."

Concerned that she would need so much time off work, Lynne offered to leave her job with an architects' practice in Richmond, Surrey. The partners refused to accept her resignation and suggested that she should work when she could.

"It is silly, but you think 'I've always been healthy, not terribly fit but eating sensibly, not earning in but eating sensibly, not overdoing anything, not drinking too much, so why should it be me? Every few days I would suddenly think 'I'm dreaming. I'll wake up to find this isn't happening'."
Lynne had radiotherapy twice

before the hysterectomy - an uncomfortable experience, but not frightening because it was so well explained. The worst part was when capsules of cesium which had been implanted under general anaesthetic and left in place for about 22 hours, were removed. She laughs, recalling the nurses extracting what seemed like miles of wadding. She also had a lymphogram, which checks on any spread of cancer to the lymph system.

The lymphogram was clear - her

first good news in months.

Between radiotherapy sessions, Lynne pushed herself to take her final professional examination in architecture. "It was a very trau-matic time. Until the week before, I thought I would drop out." She and Trevor also decided to marry after living together for nine years, feeling that they could support each other better. Going into hospital for the hysterectomy, Lynne felt very frightened - about the pain and

She had expected to suffer quite severe, sharp pain afterwards. In fact, she experienced discomfort when moved and felt extremely bloated. She is glad to have declined her boss's offer to help pay for private treatment, which would have meant being in a room alone. The "tremendous" atmosphere in the Kingston Hospital ward helped. "I don't think I'd laughed so much in years. We all knew the most intimate details about each other and managed to laugh about almost everything that happened." For about six weeks after the

operation, movement was painful and slow, and Lynne was extremely tired. She mostly "marched up and down, drank water and slept". It must be bell, she says, for women with children to look after.

Lynne now receives harmone therapy, as the removal of ovaries ends the natural supply. She is distressed by the fact that she cannot



Lynne Pemberton with her husband: they married to give one another more support

have children. It is too early, she says, to consider adoption.

"Even though they've given me the maximum possible chance of nothing else happening, I'm not really convinced. I have to tell myself that I'm likely to be around in 20 years time."

Lynne felt that everyone who dealt with, or looked after her was really wonderful". She felt well-informed. But she believes there could have been more explanation about the physical reaction to a hysterectomy and perhaps some printed information about the operation. There could also have been more advice about life in the

reminder that you would need very large clothing until the swelling

The speed and upset of events meant that Lynne did not contact any people or organizations for support. If she had been given a list of names and addresses she might

She is now very aware of having elapses, the more optimistic I feel."

put things off in the past. When she felt "invulnerable" in terms of health she had a view of the future, stretching ahead, which she did not have to define. She feels differently now. "A positive approach has to come from me. It's in a way part of the healing process. The more time

How screen tests can save lives

Cervical cancer kills more than 2,000 women in Britain each year. Older women are more at risk as the disease usually takes seven to ten years, or more, to develop. But over the past decade the number of women under 35 dying each year from cervical cancer has doubled to more than 170.

It is not the most common gynaecological cancer, however. Cancer of the ovaries kills twice as many women. And, by comparison, 12,000 women die in Britain each year from breast cancer. Cervical cancer counts for four per cent of all cancers in women. In 1978 there were more than 4,000 new cases in

Women who have intercourse when they are young, have many

sexual partners or multiple venereal infections have a high risk of contracting cervical cancer. There is also evidence that there are high-risk males, according to Dr Dulcie Coleman, consultant cytopathologist at St Mary's Hospital in London. Partners of women with cervical cancer often had other partners who developed the disease.

More than two million cervical smear tests are performed in Britain each year, but screening has failed to reduce mortality. Dr Coleman cites the error rate in the test itself as one In areas such as Iceland and

British Columbia in Canada where comprehensive screening takes place, the incidence of cervical cancer has been considerably reduced. In Finland, where the programme reaches 90 per cent of women between 30 and 59, cases of cervical cancer have halved. In Norway, where there is no national screening programme, incidence has

increased by 15 per cent since 1965.

Alice Burns, health programmes organizer for the Women's National ancer Control Campaign, said: 'Any sexually active woman should have smear tests every three to five

Pre-malignant changes in the cervix are detected in about 1.5 per thousand women in Britain, A positive smear test, however, does not necessarily mean cancer, but that some cells are changing or have changed. The test is intended to pick up any abnormality. When pre-

malignant cells are found early. treatment can be quick and There is evidence of a link

between cervical cancer and herpes. And scientists have discovered an association between genital warts and the cancer, British research has shown the DNA of a genital wart virus present in 58 per cent of patients with pre-malignant lesions of the cervix. There are, however, arguments that the wart viruses are not directly involved but merely passengers in cancer cells.

The Women's National Cancer Control Campaign, I South Audley Street, London W1. 01-499 7532. can provide contacts, advice and support for women who discover they have cervical cancer.

TALKBACK Judging the shoplifters

From Mr Philip Joseph, Books Etc. Charing Cross Road, London, WC2 Quite correctly, Mrs Williams (Friday Page, July 22) asks for a more humane approach to suspected shoplifters but then goes on to request supermarkets to adopt greater willingness to assess a person's background before deciding to prosecute.

We run a small chain of

bookshops and employ staff to try to deter shoplifting and security staff to catch shoplifters. We put notices stating All Thieves Will Be Pros-ecuted. This we do regardless of age, sex or background.

We do not know how to tackle the question of a person's background. What are the factors we should take into account? The vast majority of people we arrest admit their guilt

and inform us they have never done anything like it before. We are not qualified to judge a person's background. It is our duty to present the facts and it is the responsibility of the courts to decide on such matters.

From Nicholas Moss, Marine Avenue. North Ferriby, Humberside In her article on shoplifting Veronica Groccock included part of a Home Office report Thest in

Among recommendations in the report, as a means to protect the sick and elderly from the experience of prosecution for shoplifting, is an alternative to the criminal charge of theft: "Taking goods without auth-

ority and without making payment".
While the report's motives are entirely laudable, the implication of this is to create what amounts to two-tier dishonesty, pure unadulterated dishonesty dealt with by the Thefl Act and a second grade dishonesty to be explained away thus: "That doesn't really count,...it was only taken from a shop". While not condoning dishonesty, shops must bear some of the responsibility for displaying goods in such a way that their removal, whether theft or by accident, continues to grow.

Kill or cure?

From John R Skoyles, Denning Road, Hampstead, Joanne Bower (Wednesday Page, August 3) asks the question: where

does one draw the line between animal experiments which are beneficial and those which are not? Should we be concerned for human welfare we must ask the question of any new proposed control on vivisection: What would have been the consequences on present day medicine if such control

I am scared of moralists. Especially those whose beliefs if they had been the norms of the past would have left us defenceless against the arrors which filled Edwardian hospitals.

had been made effective 50 years

Smokescreen

From Rosemary Stephens, Albert Road, Clevedon, Avon The letter from Helen Signy (Friday Page July 29) reminds me of an occasion some years ago in West Africa, when I was invited to visit an exhibition on dietetics.

Illustrations for the different stands had been culled from various sources and included one of then current advertisements for, I think, Abdullah cigarettes, showing a group of sylph like men and women in eventing dress. The captain read: You see these people? They are lean and ugly through not taking enough carbohydrate."

Britain. stand a fair chance in a bank of blind and handless tellers.

If real men don't eat quiche it is a cert that not many will go a bundle on savoury ices either. But how about a Bloody Mary sorbet, icy, spicy and stunning? Or a snow of cucumber and creamy yogurt spiked - like that wonderfully refreshing Indian yogurt drink a salt lassi - with fresh green ginger, spring omons and lemon juice? Smoother and richer is a blend of ripe avocado, cream and mayonnaise seasoned with garlic and lemons. And not garlic and lemons. And not strictly savoury but at home in this company, a fragrant ice made with the heavily perfumed pinky-gold flesh of a fully ripe charentais melon and dry white wine.

One of the prettiest dishes in every nouvelle cuisine chef's every nouvelle cuisine ch

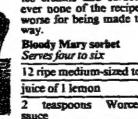
repertoire has been an assiette first course ingredients - de sorbets - spoonfuls of fruit smoked salmon or trout.

ices and artfully cut slices of fruit, berries and leaves beautifully arranged on a flat plate. Just as pretty though, and the reason my window-box ger-aniums and begonias are looking short of leaves these days, is an arrangement which is much easier to assemble. For each person arrange three or four leaves on a plain dessert plate. Top each leaf with a small heap of berries, say strawberries on one, raspberries on another. blackberries on the third. Then



Shona Crawford Poole

avocado, radishes and cucumber with sprigs of mint or basil. Then add a scoop of one or



more of the savoury sorbets. I shall be making the ices again in Harrods at lunchtime on Friday using a new ice cream freezing and churning machine from ICTC called the Gelato Chef which makes easy work of ice creams and sorbets. However none of the recipes is any worse for being made the usual

12 ripe medium-sized tomatoes

Worcestershire I teaspoon sugar Salt to taste

4tablespoons vodka

Drop the tomatoes into iling water for a few moments then slip off the skins. Discard the seeds and pure the flesh by pressing it through a sieve or processing it briefly. Combine the tomato pulp with all the remaining ingredients and freeze it, covered, until the mixture has the texture of stiff

sorbet into a bowl and beat it vigorously. Return it to the freezer to freeze firm. Most ices need to be softened, or ripened before serving. This is best done in the refrigerator and may take from

15 to minutes to an hour.

Turn the partially frozen

Cucumber ice Serves four to six large cucumber

6 spring onions Juice of 1 lemon 150ml (14 pint) natural yogurt 1cm (1/2 inch) cube peeled fresh ginger

Salt cgg white

the cucumber and discard the seeds. Puree the Stir the mixture from time to flesh in a processor or blender time until the sugar dissolves with the green part of the spring and add the wine. Freeze until onions. Add the lemon juice the mixture has the texture of and yogurt. Use a garlic press to stiff slush then beat it vigousqueze the juice from the fresh rously and freeze until firm.

ginger and add it to the mixture then season it to taste with salt. Freeze the pulp until it has the texture of stiff slush then turn it into a bowl. Whisk the egg white to a firm meringue. Beat the cucumber mixture thoroughly then fold in the egg white. Return the ice to the freezer and freeze until firm. Avocado ice cream

Serves six to eight

3 large, ripe avocados 300 ml (hpint) double cream 6 tablespoons good mayonnaise

Juice of 1 lemon clove gartic

teaspoon cayenne pepper egg whites Puree the avocado flesh by

pressing it through a sieve, or use a processor. Combine the avocado with the cream, mayonnaise, and lemon juice. Squeeze the garlic in a press and add the pulp together with salt to taste and the cayenne. Mix well and freeze until the mixture is a stiff slush. Turn it into a bowl and beat in thoroughly. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and return the mixture to the freezer

whites are beaten lightly and added to the vegetable or avocado puree at the beginning of the freezing process. Avocado ice cream looks pretty served in tall wine glasses

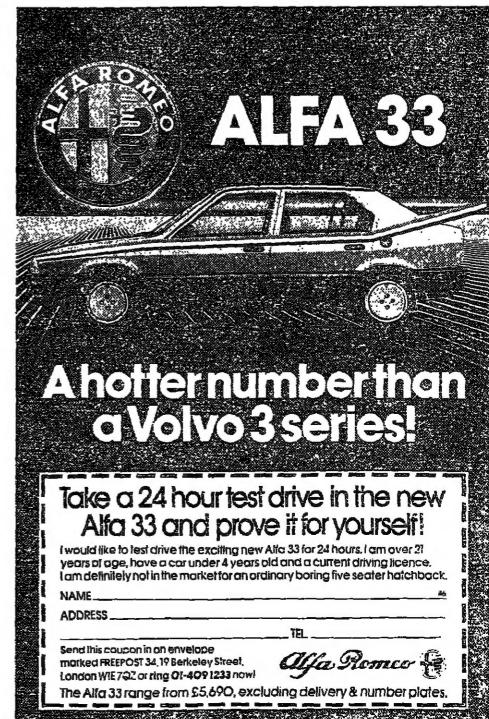
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with a couple of un-peeled prawns booked over the rim of each glass. Melon and wice sorbet

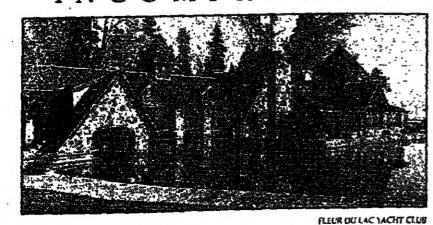
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Serves four to six

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Home and dry

It is a pity that the appointment of Admiral Sir James Eberle as director-designate of the Royal Institute of International Affairs should start with a logistical lapar. bet he runs a tighter ship when he takes over in January. As it was the announcement did not arrive until the embargo on it had past, and Sir James, having stayed by the phone all Monday afternoon, was out and about on his Devon sheep farm vesterday when the calls came through. My own ignorance (Eberle was the only short-listed candidate I failed to identify) was not widely shared. My mention of an admiral provoked in service circles the reaction: "Must be Eberle, Only intellectual the Navy's got". Indeed the C-in-C, Naval Home Command. took a defence fellowship at Oxford, 1970-71, and is co-author of a book on the management of defence. Formerly Allied C-in-C, Channel and Eastern Atlantic, Eberle has a special interest in European-Ameri-can relationships (on which he lectured in America earlier this year) and all the right contacts in both continents. No wonder that he sailed

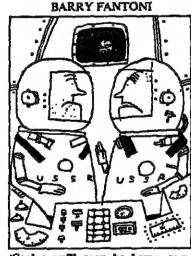
Bravo!

Before Sir Geoffrey Howe meets the Spanish Foreign Minister to discuss Gibraltar again next month, the Anglophile Spanish mayor of Palamos on the Costa Brava has come up with a novel suggestion. Dr Francesco Dalmau, who left Franco's Spain via Gibraltar in 1941 and served with the British army from Normandy to the battle of the Ardennes, says we should return Gibraltar to the Spaniards at once. The only condition, he says, should be that the rest of Spain is ceded to

● 1-see from the Royal Engineers' Journal that recent additions to the RE Museum include an "RAF inflight/transit meal offered during flight from Falklands", presented by Major S. C. L. Hobden. I suppose he did not fancy it.

Interval

At the closing concert of the Three Choirs Festival in Gloucester Cathedral on August 27, Julian Lloyd-Webber will be playing a piece by Vaughan Williams not heard in public for 53 years on an instrument not known to have been played in public since 1909. His revival of the Fantasia of Sussex Folk Tunes, played by Casals when Vaughan Williams received the Royal Philharmonic Society's gold medal in 1930 and never performed since, happens to coincide with his first performance on the Barjansky Strad. for which he recently paid £192,500 at Sotheby's. The instrument was sent for auction by anonymous owners after a long sojourn in a Brussels bank vault.



Saying we'll soon be home, com-

High dudgeon

Lord Parmoor is incensed that police have seized books on the cultivation of cannabis and psilocybe mushrooms under the Obscene Publications Act. This, Parmoon says, is flagrant and dangerous abuse of a law "which was never intended to cover horticulture, a topic more easily distinguished from pornography than would be, for example, Liberalism". Parmoor takes the SDP whip in the Lords, but regrettably has no plan to pursue his argument there. Though he succeeded to his title in 1977, he has yet to make his maiden speech.

 Here is another announcement On an internal flight of Nigerian Airways, Peter Harman Jones heard: "We are now approaching Lagos airport. The captain and crew wish you a safe landing."

No wall painting

Frances Draper, a west London painter, tells me she portrayed Nicholas Freeman, the leader of Kensington and Chelsea Borough Council, standing in front of the half-ruined Kensington Old Town Hall. She wrote to Freeman offering him the picture for £400. He replied thanking her, but regretting that modesty forebade him displaying pictures of his achievements on his office wall. The letter, at least, was more prettily turned than the wreckers' ball he sent in to do the damage.

Among the predictions ascribed to the Royal Society of Medicine in the Omni Future Alamanac, coming shortly, is the conquest by 1988 of tension and anxiety, and by "2000 or sooner", that of aggression. I do hope it is sooner rather than later with aggression control, because according to the book, the countries capable of hunching nuclear strikes by that time will include, in habetical order, Argentina, Cabe.

Will the great survivor do a deal?

Joshua Nkomo's third and shortest political exile has ended in return to his native Zimbabwe and to a series of political and personal problems which are no more resolved than when he fled across a remote stretch of the Botswana border in March.

Now, as then, Mr Nkomo's Patriotic Front party stands accused of fomenting insurrection in the troubled western province of Matabeleland. The rift between his supporters and those of Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, is as wide as ever. Nothing visible has been done to put the poor personal relations between the two men on a level of better understanding, and possible police charges which Mr Nkomo believed were a threat to his liberty are still on file.

At the time he fled Zimbabwe he had been questioned by police about his allegations that government forces, motivated by political and tribal antagonism, had in January and February systematically slaughtered Ndebele peasants in the terrority which makes up Mr Nkomo's political power base. Although that claim has since been widely echoed by church and voluntary organizations it was indicated then that Mr Nkomo might be charged under the Law and Order Maintenance Act with bring-

ing the authorities into disrepute. It is difficult to imagine a As Joshua Nkomo faces the Zimbabwe parliament after his return from self-imposed exile in Britain, Stephen Taylor asks if he will now allow Robert Mugabe his one-party state

politician of Mr Nkomo's shrewdness returning in such circumstances without having received some form of indemnity from the authorities. He returns to find the political party he founded in 1961 thoroughly disorganized and demoralized. The grassroots have been uprooted, probably with permanent damage, by military savagery in Matabele-land. One MP and a number of central committee members are still

in detention while others are in exile. Josiah Chinamano, the kindly but ineffectual deputy who acted in Mr Nkomo's absence, has failed to provide leadership or direction. Mr Nkomo's own considerable flaws as a leader have contributed to the party's decline. He has undermined and discouraged rivals. He failed at an early stage adequately to dissociate the party from the guerrilla activity with which it consequently became tainted. Most damagingly, after his dismissal from the cabinet in February last year, he withdrew in a huff from day-to-day political life until the Matabeleland

massacres briefly brought him back to the centre of the stage.

It must be highly questionable whether the elder statesman of Zimbabwean nationalism, who turned 66 in exile - and appears to have added pounds to his portly frame in London - has the energy or will to contribute much to further political developments.

There is some acceptance, even in Zimbabwe now, that Mr Nkomo has no control of the Matabeleland guerrillas whose cause the govern-ment has accused him of secretly sponsoring. In fact Mr Nkomo is rejected as a "sell out" by those who have taken up arms, however haphazardly, in the cause of Ndebele nationalism and there is probably no individual who could call in the guerrillas from the bush. Dumiso Dabengwa, a former Zipra commander acquitted of treason in April, is sometimes mentioned in such a role, but the martyrdom he has gained among the rebels because of his continued detention would soon evaporate if he cooperated with

What Mr Nkomo still has that Mr Mugabe might want is the authority to agree a merger between their

frequently stated in the past that such a step is necessary on the road to his goal of one-party rule. Mr Nkomo's objection was probably the primary cause of the rift between Mr Mugabe's Zanu (PF) and the Patriotic Front in 1982. Having initially paid hip-service to the useestion, he balked when it was put in carnest, fearing that he and

the party would be submerged The basis for further talks has been revived in Mr Nkomo's absence with meetings between three-man committees of each party which started in April; although nothing substantive has been estab-

Privately, some Patriotic Front members confess their belief that Father Zimbabwe" is a spent force important politically only if he is able to achieve conciliation with Mr Mugabe. But respect for Mr Nkomo's place in the history of the nationalist struggle here embraces not only his supporters but some quarters of Zanu (PF) too. Age and the ability to survive adversity carry weight in African society and Mr.

from the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole, his main political rival until the rise of Mr Mugabe, who said of Mr Nkomo's exile: "Kenya might as well have rejoiced if Jomo Kenyatta had had to flee Kenya for personal

Nkomo is nothing if not a survivor. An unlikely tribute came recently

Why the Hungarian success story is not for export workers) and the inertia of central planners. Hungary was the only country to follow through.

To be Hungarian is to be a member of a secret society, a central European freemasonry protected from intruders by a language as obscure as anything heard in Babel. Budapest intellectuals brag that the most efficient organized crime network in New York is run not by Sicilians but by Husserians and Sicilians and Sici Sicilians but by Hungarians: no undercover agent, no enterprising G-man can penetrate the scramble of Finno-Ugrian vowels.

Yet, with the persistence of pilgrims, planners from other communist states - from Warsaw to Peking - have been trying to decipher the secrets embedded in the Hungarian success story. Does market socialism work? Is it possible to satisfy consumers without weakening communist control? Is the Hungarian model exportable? Will economic reforms snowball into a political liberalization movement? The shops are the message: those in the centre of Budapest bristle with stereo sets, meat, fresh fruit. There is a Parisian sense of style, a Swiss reverence for money earned and not a single glory-to-Lenin and let's-build-socialism banner to be seen.

A Chinese team has been here to quiz the institutes (the result: the stars of the Peking Opera have agreed to accept lower salaries in return for a slice of box office bered as the Soviet ambassador to Budapest in 1956 when his country's tanks rolled into town) is experimenting with industrial reforms that smack of the Hungarian model. The Poles see Hungary as the correct direction for their own attempts to decentralize the economy and even the Czechs are looking over the fence, enviously monitoring their neighbours.

Almost by default, Hungary has become the showcase of the communist block. Economic reform - the broad

label for less planning, greater focus on the market - has been the subject of debate for decades, notably by Polish economic philosophers such as Oskar Lange. In Prague the call was taken up briefly by economists such as Ota Sik who believed that there could be a third way between the uncertainties of the market (unemployment, the neglect of the

It began tentatively after the 1956 uprising against the Russians. In 1957 profit-sharing was established, compulsory delivery quotas in agriculture were abolished and industry was relieved of the need to submit monthly reports to higher authorities. Over the next years, workers' rights to share in factory profits were expanded and forma-lized and in 1968 the Hungarian leadership introduced the New Economic Mechanism. This shifted power from the centre to individual factory managers. Investment de-cisions to a large degree were left up to the factories, the right to trade on an individual basis with the West was established, as was the right to retain a large part of profit, Smallscale private enterprise was encouraged (workers are allowed to lease part of their factory space to produce goods after hours that can be sold privately) and prices were designed to move up and down to reflect relative scarcity.

In short, welcome to capitalism. The model has done much of what it set out to do: growth rates increased steadily, the standard of living was high and Hungary was regarded as a useful partner by many countries in the West. It became a member of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and other capitalist clubs. But to make a socialist economy sensitive not only to domestic but also western customers entails a degree of vulnerability to international trends. The western recession has hit Hungary - shown above all by its liquidity crisis last year - and it is suffering from flagging demand for its industrial exports, lower prices for its food exports, energy shortfalls, debt servicing difficulties and a growth in national income this year that will be scarcely enough to cover the

losses in foreign trade. Yet none of these problems invalidates the Hungarian reform; on the contrary they have shown its strength. Inflation, for example, is about seven per cent, but unemployment is still manageable. So far the vices of the West have been kept at

But to transfer the Hungarian



Well fed, well dressed, Saturday shoppers in Budapest, the communist capital with a Parisian sense of style

is a dangerous business. What appear to be minor flaws in the malleable Hungarian system may well be magnified a hundredfold when the methods are adopted, say, by Poland. Hungary has an efficient agriculture, can feed itself: this still cannot be said of most communist countries. It has no tradition of worker unrest in the manner of Solidarity, its Catholic Church is not a platform of criticism, its leader, Janos Kadar, has no clear rival. Hungary is not China: its bour-geoisie has never really gone away, its mercantile instincts have never been repressed, not even in the

darkest Stalinist years. But there is one more reason why other communist states should think twice about grasping at the straw of the Hungarian model. The Hungarians have understood that economic and political reform are inseparable: now, slowly and timidly, they are trying to change their political structures to align them with the economic climate. The Hungarians have strengthened their trades unions (which now have the veto right over measures directly affecting workers), will introduce a

greater degree of choice in local elections (without, they hope, weakening Party control), will strengthen the importance of their parliament. The formal changes may be accompanied by informal changes - above all greater freedom

Hungary can, after 15 years of economic reform, afford to risk a further political relaxation. But can Moscow? Can Prague? There the formula seems to be that of cautious edging towards economic change but keeping tight ideological control on the country lest something nasty creep out of the wood shed. In the Kremlin it may well seem that economic reform plus political repression adds up to orderly change. In Budapest they know that this is not so: reform tempered by repression is a contradiction in terms, a recipe only for further stagnation and factional infighting. In a modest, gentle sort of way the Hungarians explain this to their fraternal visitors, but the language of market socialism, like that of Hungarian, is a difficult one for orthodox Marxists.

Roger Boyes

Bernard Levin at Bayreuth, part 2

A sand-blast and polish by a master

Why do we do it? That was the question I asked yesterday, at considerable length, in discussing the new Ring at Bayreuth, conducted by Georg Solti and directed by Peter Hall. Why do we put up with the discomfort, the expense, the monomania all round us, the frightful drivel in the programme-book (this year's coveted Gibberish Prize was won effortlessly by Claude Levi-Strauss - how did that man acquire a reputation even in our gullible age?), the monstrous de-mands made upon our time and

We do it for the music, on which we are drunk, hopelessly drunk, from the first intimation of the Rhine as the E flat steals out into the darkness to the final moment, a week later, as the Redemption theme spreads its healing wings in benediction over a world made anew by love. Yesterday, I concentrated on Peter Hall's direction and William Dudley's settings; today I must hail Solti's triumph in the pit. (A pit indeed; during the Siegfried of the first cycle, the temperature beneath the wooden shell that covers

the orchestra touched 111 degrees.) Disaster is inevitable in all productions of Wagner, there is no such thing as an understudy, because if you can remember some of the words and sing most of the notes in more or less the right key you can write your own contract anywhere in the world, and this production was horribly beset. From the new Siegfried, Rainer Goldberg, much was expected; he was said to have the true Heldentenor voice, and had been preparing for his ordeal for nearly three years. Alas, at the final, public, dress rehearsal he went to

Manfred Jung. The trouble with Jung is the same as the trouble with Siegmund Nimsgern, the chosen Wotan; we know the furthest inch of which they are capable, and there was no chance that either would astound us, as Hildegarde Behrens did with her Brünnhilde. So the search continues for the two other legs of the tripod on which every Ring must stand, and it is a measure of the plight in which Wagner conductors live that among the names being bandled about for Siegfried was Placido Domingo; why, if I had offered to sing the part myself I could have found a dozen people willing to put me on their list before the end of the interval.

In adddition to Behrens, who sang tone that made it difficult to believe that this was her first Ring, there were only two really outstanding voices: Auge Haugland as Hagen and Jeannine Altmeyer as Sieglinde, proxime accessit for a future Brünnhilde herself. Not enough; all now rested on Soiti's shoulders.

His reading was fast (at the end of Act I of Götterdämmerung I thought my watch must have stopped, for he took only I hr 50 mins, which may be a record), yet although it was full of intensity and force it never seemed hurried, so perfectly paced was it. The spring of nervous energy in Solti's Wagner is now completely flexible, a servant not a master, and the consequence is that it is impossible to imagine better conducting in the Ring that he has given us here, or for that matter better playing than he succeeded in drawing from the invisible

orchestra. The climaxes surged forth in all PHS pieces, and had to be replaced by their splendour - the end of

of the sword, the murder of Siegfried - but they never seemed, as they so understand. And very rarely indeed often do, like separate bits of washing on a line; the great span of have in Bayreuth. Solti's conception held everything in place, everything balanced, every-thing organic. And he knew when to slow down; the invocation to the unborn hero as Wotan leaves the fire was echoed by the trombones with majestic deliberation, and "Rube, Rube, du Gott" was like the placing in position of the final stone of a It is impossible, I know, to convince anyone who does not love

Wagner's music that it is lovable; either you feel that when you hear it, or it is not for you. I travelled to Salzburg with my friend Count Alois von Vorsicht-Stufe, for instance; the Count is a passionate and profoundly knowledgeable Mozartian, but he declined all suggestions that he should come on to Bayreuth with me. To change his mind, I played him a bit on the way; he listened attentively for about a quarter of an hour, then said in measured tones "It's all very interesting, but when does the music start?" It is useless to talk, in these circumstances, of the unbroken thread of melody, of the orchestra as the chief voice, of the way in which the themes are continuously transformed; we know what secret it is that the others do not share. I told the Count, when he begged me to explain to him just what it was that I got out of Wagner, that it was as though every bit of my mind, my body, my psyche and my soul had been unscrewed, sand-blasted, polished for 36 hours, bathed in the most expensive eau de cologne, put together again and gift-

Rheingold, the Ride, the Götterdam-merung chorus, Waitraute's flight to her lost sister, the duel, the forging will not understand, and those who have experienced it will not need to have I felt the experience as I just

> The greatest coup was in the final bars of Die Walkure. For Act III, Hall and Dudley had reverted to the tilting platform that has un-fortunately become standard for productions of the Ring in recent years. (The Valkyrie sisters had to be anchored when it swung vertically, and Brunnhilde, poor girl, was at one point strapped upside-down beneath it, waiting - for two and a half minutes - until it turned right over and allowed her to get her circulation back.) When the platform first appeared, a groan of protest seemed in order, but it was stifled on my lips, and indeed I was unable to make a sound of any kind, by what happened just before the

> Wotan has laid his beloved, erring daughter to rest, and summoned Lose to guard her with fire. The ring of red is unbroken around her, and the flames that dim night's candles in the velvet darkness above her are depicted in the music, barring the way to all but the fearless hero who to awaken her. Wotan, with infinite, resigned pity and regret, strides out of the magic circle and out of the scene. And at that moment the whole platform, with the sleeping heroine clad in her finery of fire, took off like some great space-ship, and went sailing up the sky so that she might sleep, fittingly, among the stars. I knew then the quality of this Ring for all scasons, and I knew also exactly why we who love the work do so.

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Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Marking the spot for the axe

enjoying a restorative holiday. For when he returns to work next month he will need to have his faculties and resilience about him. Early autumn, the season of the public spending review, is always the climax of the Chief. Secretary's year, and 1983 promises to be as tough as any.

Last week Lord Carrington denounced the Treasury's perennial search for candle-ends. "These continual percentage cuts", he told the watching world on Channel 4. "do infinitely more damage to what you are trying to do in terms of reasonable saving." The time had come, he thought, for the Treasury and the Government generally "to look at cutting out a function in government rather than cheese-paring on the things that really are

I'm sure the Treasury would say "Amen" to that. Patching together an adequate total of economies from the margins of a thousand individual programmes is not only infi-nitely more time-consuming and temper-fraying than the achieve-ment of a similar saving through the complete withdrawal of government from a handful of activities. It also given the human propensity of the Civil Service to protect its own employment – bears disproportionately on the capital expenditure side of the accounts. Contrary to the assumption of the critics elsewhere in Whitehall, the Treasury would infinitely rather have it otherwise.

The trouble is that functions for sacrifice are not exactly volunteers. The former Foreign Secretary was particularly indignant about the economies he had been required to make in the BBC's overseas services. Would he have preferred to see the Foreign Office subsidy totally withdrawn? That would certainly have "cut out a function", but with Lord Carrington's cheerful acquiesence? I wonder. Off the cuff, I can think of only two "functions" eliminated in the last Parliament the Price Commission and exchange

Nevertheless, I am sure that Peter Rees should heed Lord Carrington's counsel - if he can. Before the holidays the Cabinet reportedly agreed in principle to hold next year's spending to the figure of £126,000m - written into Sir Geoffrey Howe's last White Paper. Even this, it is reckoned, will need £5,000m to be lopped from current departmental plans, Last year a similar agreement in principle was translated into an actual standstill with surprising ease. But on that occasion it was found possible to trim the "contingency reserve" - the central piggy bank - and to assume that departments would underspend their allocations. I rather doubt whether that trick could be turned again with easy credibility.

So where is Mr Rees to turn? One suggestion has already met with flakt the proposition that the real worth of unemployment benefit should be trimmed. This one smells of trouble

I trust that Peter Rees, Chief to me. No doubt it is true that the Secretary to the Treasury, is present level of benefits do deter some potential job-scekers. But the "why work? syndrome" tends to lack persuasiveness at present levels of unemployment and there is surely some force to the argument that those in work can reasonably beexpected to maintain through taxes the living standards of those less fortunately placed. Above all though, the resulting net saving would be quite disproportionate to the row it would create.

We all have some favourite candidates for the axe. For my part I have always regarded the subsidies given to capital-intensive refineries and the like, which would either go ahead without them or which would only add to over-capacity, as peculiarly silly. But that is chacken-feed at best.

In the end the Freasury has got to look to the big battalions - and that means defence and social security. which together account for not far short of half the total.

Thanks to the commitment to Nato's 3 per cent "real" growth-target - and the Falklands - defence spending has been growing faster. than any other programme apart from social security. And as President Reagan has discovered, high spending on defence immensely complicates the task of finding acceptable economies elsewhere. The 3 per cent commitment still has another year to go, which will make it difficult to was delighted to read in year. But I was delighted to read in Monday's Times of Nigel Lawson's resolve to block its renewal. He might remind his colleagues that it was none other than that great warrior Winston Churchill, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, who devised the best curb on military appetites - the "so war for 10 years" formula - in the 1920s. When you turn to social security

the real nightmare is the cost of pensions. I don't begin to know the answer. Since the principal cause of all the trouble is simply that we are all living longer, the logical solution would be to raise the pensionable age. Against the current background of unemployment, that does not look easy. But not does disconnecting the value of the pension from the cost of living index, And while the only other radical solution - to raise the scale of contributions to the National Insurance fund - might increase the room to manocuvre with taxes, such a switch would hardky impress anyone. There is no very good reason why it should.

Still, the long-term cost of retirement is, or ought to be, an essential part of the true study of government, and it is good news that the Prime Minister is not being put off by the sort of scare stories that such scruting of basics invariably provokes. Not that that is going to be much help to Mr Rees this

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A sure thing for the petropunters

Doblin The warning by the Irish Minister of Industry last week that the prospect of oil in abundance could "take too firm a grip on people's imagination' came too late. The people were already spending their imaginary petropunts and staking their future on this glorious potential windfall. As a reader writing to the Irish Times suggested, Ireland had found a new kind of unity: "We are all loyalists now", he declared.

Few ordinary people are ever likely to see any of the folly from this, the 73rd and first commercially promising offshore drilling operation, although, by playing the Stock Exchange, a few of the more florid have added some millions to their hoards.

But there is something therapeutic in counting wealth you are never going to have. Minds with no bent for mathematics are becoming cunningly numerate. As the projected oil flow rate grew from 2,642 barrels a day to 6,467, and then to 10,000, and natural gas made an appearance, it became imperative for conversational stylists who had been decorating their talk with knowing references to step-out wells, Jurassic oil-bearing sand the younger Cretaceous fields to try to calculate the real value of the

discovery. Since so many factors are-totally unknown - the size of the field, for example - this was a problem which, if they were at school, would have had them flinging their maths exam papers from them in disgust. But someone devised a system that leaves Pythagoras looking like a oneplus-one beginner. The trick is to subtract all foreign partners from the affair, leaving only the Irish companies, then you look at the price of their shares, and estimate from those the amount of oil that must have been found to justify them. No self-respecting punter would allow you to arrive at the odds on a horse that way, but oil clearly is a special case.

The Irish believe they are particularly blessed since never before has oil sat so close to land in more obligingly tame and lukewarm water. Retrieving it, the story goes, will present no discomfort. You could almost stand on the beach and

spoon if ashore. Although the pipeline should logically go ashore at Cork, which already has a refinery, one man determined to get a bit of the action s Mr Jim Falconer, of Waterford. A. brief study of Mr Falconer's capacity for rational planning suggests that if there are any bits going, they will go

funeral pariour is located strategically alongside a church in a street full of surgeons. Around the corner he has a flourishing subsidiary, a public house with a branch of his undertaking business attached, no doubt to accommodate those who prefer to lubricate themselves directly to heaven rather than via the operating table.

How, I wondered, did this qualify him for a stake in the oil business. Mr Falconer produced a newly minted card: Falconer's Ships Chandler, Complete Marine Suppliers, seven-day, 24-hour service. Given the nature of the industry, liquor must be an essential adjunct to oil exploration, and perhaps the occasional coffin, too. No doubt Mr Falconer will swat up and discover what other contribution he can make to hasten the day the black stuff gushes ashore.

There are some fears, of course.

The Mayor of Waterford has warned against the arrival of "black ladies of the night". Only here could the reference be to pigmentation of the soul and not the skin. And there is concern for Waterford's beaches. Some are a little shame-faced that

they should be so easer to despoil these glinting seas and the extraordinary evening stillness for a 10-year firstion with a glutinous mess, and in an area where bed and breakfast is still only seven Irish pounds, others wonder what effect the concomitant cupidity will have on the locals. There is apprehension that like EEC membership, which was to make the farmers millionaires but

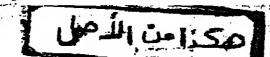
left them prisoners to banks or bankrupts, this might turn out in the end to be another morose fiasco. thing like this before; in 1980 when BP's field at Porcupine Bay off Galway was said to contain up to 300 million barrels of recoverable oil and Charles Haughey gambled a new economic strategy on it. The optimists are also mentally reviving this field.

In the grasping rivalry between Cork and Waterford, Cork men by tradition should have the advantage since they are notoriously "cute" which here does not mean pretty but

foxy.

The Waterford men could with advantage study the tactics of one of their most celebrated citizens. Master MacGrath. There is a statue in the town to this, the greatest of greyhounds, in gratitude for services rendered to the punters. According to the ballad, this was because of his habit of leaping on to the back of the hare at the start of a race to be certain, paw raised in triumph, of being the first home. Oil makes a





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GOING PRIVATE

A few years ago Mr Benn promised this country a "massive and irreversible shift" in the location of economic power. Today there is, indeed, the prospect of an important change in the pattern of ownership and control. It could well be massive and may prove irreversible. But it will be very different in character from that intended by Mr Benn Instead of more nationalization and socialization, many industries now in state hands are to pass into private ownership.

At present comment is focused on the proposed sale of 51 per cent of British Telecom. In this instance there is one dominant supplier and no declared intention of changing the position. Critics have asked, with reason and force, what purpose is served by converting a publicly owned monopoly into a privately owned one. There is a danger that, by failing to think through the purpose of privatization, the Govenment may become entangled in a protracted debate about British Telecom and so lose momentum in other areas.

Two kinds of privatization need to be distinguished. The first is the sale of state assets in an industry where there already are - or, at least, potentially could be - several competitors. The second is in the contrasting. circumstances where, for technological reasons, there can be only one supplier. There is a powerful case for privatizing natural monopolies - such as British Telecom - which come into this second category, but it is less obvious than the case for privatizing competitive industries. The economic aspects, in particular, are most clear and persuasive when competition prevails.

If there are many suppliers of good or a service, rivalry between them ensures that output will expand until a point reached at which price matches the extra cost of production. As a further increase in output beyond this point would lead to lower prices and higher costs, the suppliers would suffer losses. So the further increase in output does not take place and instead resources are allocated to another industry where, once again, competition will establish

ownership is unnecessary. Market forces and private enterprise generate a socially optimal outcome if they are left to themselves. This outcome, known technically as marginal cost pricing, has been blessed by generations of textbook writers and is about as uncontroversial as any large principle in economics can be.

The real world is more complicated than textbooks and practice has a habit of overwhelming theory. But there should be no doubt that the basic ideas in the standard description of the competitive process are right. Nit-pickers may want to add refinements, qualifications and provisos. But they cannot deny that most of private industry is profitable, that much of the nationalized sector is unprofitable and that losses are incurred by nationalized industries because, in certain operations, costs are conspicuously above prices. If these industries were in the private sector, the marginal operations would be closed down and the resources they employ would become available for more worth-while activities.

As it happens, the greatest potential gains from privatization do not come in new and growing industries, such as British Telecom, but in old industries, where loss-makers have been tolerated because their deficits are covered by profits elsewhere in the business or by subsidies from the Exchequer. Perhaps the most glaring example of this kind of inefficiency is the National Coal Board. The recent Monopolies and Mergers Commission's report showed how unprofitable mines are kept in production and their losses met by surpluses earned in efficient mines. Coalmining is certainly not a natural monopoly. For most of its existence the British coal-mining industry has been in the hands of several independent companies and, even today, this remains the normal state of affairs in other countries. On economic criteria the case for privatizing coal and splitting the industry into several units is far less controversial than the case for privatizing British Telecom.

and costs. It follows that public country, but also on an industry's openness to imports from abroad. On this basis British Steel, BL, British Shipbuilders, Rolls-Royce and British Airways are definite candidates for privatization. In all five cases the main obstacle is an unsatisfactory commercial record in recent years, a consideration which is thought to preclude the introduction of private capital. It de-

serves to be emphasized that what matters in privatization is the ultimate benefit to the community. In these cases the benefit consists largely in the elimination of loss-making activities. If unsuccessful businesses were transferred to private hands at nominal prices and their new managers restored them to health, the ultimate result would be much better for society than if they were to stay in government ownership and lose money indefinitely. The unprofitability of a nationalized

industry does not alone justify

the deferment of privatization.

The case for privatizing com-petitive industries is, therefore the same as the case for competition. When a competitive industry is artifically contained in one enterprise and that enterprise is publicly owned, managers lack the discipline imposed by shareholders. As they believe that the state will, in the final analysis, cover their losses, there is a temptation to enjoy a quiet life by maintaining too many unprofitable operations. The perpetuation of unprofitable operations is evidence of resource misallocation and economic inefficiency. When nationalized industry managers take a more robust attitude and try to close down loss-makers, they are frequently hampered or prevented by politicians, responding to special lobbies and pressure groups, and an often exaggerated idea of the social benefit conferred by maintaining loss-making industries, which does not occur in the private sector.

So both economic and political arguments favour a programme of thoroughgoing privatization in competitive parts of the economy. The rationale for privatizing natural monopolies has a much larger political content and perhaps understand-The strength of competitive ably causes more disagreement. forces depends not only on the lt will be examined in a later

the right balance between prices number of suppliers in this article on this page.

RETHINK ON THE RHINE

The defence review now in is persisted with for political reasons which now need revaluprogress has considered British ation. The consequence of this is strategy outside the Nato area, Britain has no flexibility about but has yet to contemplate the political and military tangle on the deployment of her army-in-Nato's central front. It would be being, which is predominantly tempting to the cost-accountants bogged down guarding every in the defence world to assume forward inch of a sixty-three kilometre front. That front that the Falklands crisis was a would be more appropriately national aberration; but most defended by West German forces who defend the rest of the line. strategists know that it is always the unpredictable event which The British Corps could then be occurs first. Moreover the very positioned as a tactical reserve strength of Nato's central front, for the whole of Northern Army upon which the security of the United Kingdom ultimately Group. There would be two advandepends, has induced Soviet outflanking manoeuvres and proxy operations in many other trouble spots throughout the

tages in such a change. The first would be that it would dissolve the tactical rigidities imposed on Nato's military thinking by the world. It would be an unwise forward defence strategy. The second is that Britain could then general who failed to guard his' flanks and rear, and that premake perfectly legitimate savings caution should be the basis of in the cost of her standing Britain's evolving strategy, parcontribution to land forces in ticularly since it should coincide Central Europe without affecting with a financial need to question the undue fixation with Nato's the day-to-day order of battle central front which has turned which has become such a political obsession within the Britain's Rhine Army into a Alliance.

A smaller Rhine army, held as a tactical reserve, would to Nato far exceeds that of her allies, both financially and in obviously call into question the terms of the range of military British command of Northern Army Group. That is a dispensable appointment, not least because there would then be no one-over-one relationship between HQ BAOR and HQ First British Corps. There should would come mainly from West be further savings in head-Germany and its neighbours, quarters costs which, at the rate Instead we have the West of £10 million per 1,000 men, is German Navy, which should always to be desired.

The political and military consequence of Britain's ceding the command of Northern Army Group would be to expand the authority and influence of the Bundeswehr in Nato's councils. That is only right, in view of in the strategy of forward West Germany's preponderant defence in West Germany, which contribution and critical geo-

graphical position. It would be resented by Belgium and The Netherlands. It could lead to the withdrawal of their units from West Germany, but, though that would be a pity it could not be held to make any serious difference to the likely order of battle in an emergency.

It is true that the Federal

Republic has always been coy about assuming too preponderant a role within Nato. Even now its leaders complain that demographic difficulties may restrict West Germany's ability to maintain its army at today's strength. Nevertheless it is only if West Germany is prepared to alter its military strength that any more than marginal difference can be made to the military equation across the Iron Curtain. If the West Germans want the forward strategy to be maintained, in spite of its illogicality, perhaps they should be prepared to put their men where their mouths

It is time that West Germany and her allies recognized the reality of German power and adjusted to it. She is no longer a genuine junior partner in the Alliance. Indeed it has become an unnecessary paradox that the most powerful country in Europe should participate in an Alliance in a way which confers superiority on her less capable and poorer allies. The penalties imposed on those allies by the formulae devised in 1954 should now be changed so that there is a more efficient distribution of forces within Nato. Only then will the Alliance be organized to maximize its defences. That is the fundamental truth of the matter which the British Government should pursue through all the diplomatic thickets which have concealed it for nearly thirty years.

example, without a coherent and Intimations of mortality Planning by default

From Mr Michael Cross Sir, The demise of economic and physical policy thinking and planning is to be viewed with great alarm. Your leading article, "A plan by any other name" (August 8) highlights the madness of planning

strategic untouchable.

Britain's overall contribution

capability. Any sensible basis of

cost sharing, and operational

burden sharing, would see that

the British contribution should

be concentrated in the maritime

area, while the continental forces

anyway concentrate its skills on

the Baltic, wasting resources

acquiring an Atlantic capability,

which is already met by the

British and, to some extent, by

There is no operational logic.

the Dutch.

Buried within this no policy/no planning philosophy lie elements of the belief that state involvement of almost any kind hinders and possibly prevents economic initia-

tive taking. Is this really the case? Surely the state plays a vital role by providing the physical, social and thrical infra-structure upon which the economy can develop. For

long term policy as regards the communication/information infrastructure required for the UK, the future growth of the economy might

be severely impeded. Would it be too much to ask the renamed Social Science Research Council to fill the vacuum created by the closure of the "think tank" (NEDO beware) and to present a coherent series of policy options from its "centres of excellence"? If not where can we turn for real policy analysis? Yours sincerely, MICHAEL CROSS, 182A Kew Road,

Richmond

Surrey.

From Instructor Captain M. A. Waller, RN (Retd)

Sir, It was Egypt. He was trying to sell me a rug, I was resisting. He outlined its virtues at length ending, "Sir, it will last you a lifetime." He stopped short, looking at my white turned and walked away laughing loudly.

Dammit! I'm only 67. Yours apprehensively, M. A. WALLER, Encanto, Combe St Nicholas. Chard, Somerset. August 8.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bread for our neighbour and love

for our enemy are rightly, biblically at the heart of the WCC's agenda.

To separate religion from life is a heresy. God in Christ has everything to offer a starving child and the commander of a Polaris submarine.

here and hereafter. That is why

Christian unity and the ecumenical movement, which the WCC serves,

One of the central affirmations of

the Assembly that has just ended is that the unity of the Church and the

unity of the whole human family

remain central and equal priorities

Acting General Secretary, The British Council of Churches,

From the Venerable F. H. House

Sir, As one who has had inside

knowledge of the workings of the World Council of Churches for

many years, I welcome the fact that you have devoted two leading articles to its activities (August 5

and 10). But I would venture two

First, as a Council of Churches.

not an independent agency, it must in principle have due regard for the wishes of the leaders of the member-

churches in each country. If they

oppose overt action by the council's officers or committees with regard to

conditions in their country, official

action by the council is thereby

Secondly, the predictable prefer-

ence of news-men for reporting

statements on political issues should

not be allowed to obscure the fact

that the remarkable Lima statement

of agreement on the doctrines of

baptism, eucharist and ministry, to

which you refer, is not the product of a new-found "maturity" in the

Council, but was the product of over

30 years' continuous work on "faith

and order" questions, which from the first have continued to have a

major place in World Council

The programme of the far left is

realistic only on the not unreason-

able assumption that sooner or later

our present absurd electoral system

will produce a left-wing majority in

the House of Commons based on a

third or little more of the electorate.

This prospect no doubt helps to

explain the considerable support which exists within the Conserva-

tive Party for the principle of

towards Labour, that the Alliance

the priority it ought in the national

proportional representation.

matters so much.

ours sincerely,

August 11.

restricted.

operations.

August 10.

Yours faithfully,

West Yorkshire.

FRANCIS H. HOUSE,

11 Drummond Court,

PAUL OESTREICHER,

Counting the cost Churches' role in world politics of motorways

From the Chairman of The Conservation Society

Sir, The extinction of the natural flora and fauna of this country in order to build motorways and other developments diminishes the en-vironment permanently: the developments exact a real, if unquantifiable, "opportunity cost" of indefinite duration in order to provide what may well prove to be a very short-lived present benefit.

Perhaps, therefore, the public sentiment noted by Michael Baily (report, July 29) which "supports those who champion the butterfly reserve rather than advocates of roads" has a sounder basis than the general tone of his article suggests.

The real objections to motorway building, however, are far more substantial and have been put many times by this society and other environmental groups without, unfortunately, making much impact on policy.

They are: firstly, that building

more roads tends to encourage the growth of even more traffic, rather than the other way round; secondly, that increasing our national dependence on oil, which is the inescap-able effect of increasing road traffic, is likely to prove unfortunate, if not downright dangerous, in a relatively few years when diminishing oil supplies impose severe price inreases if not physical shortages; thirdly, that encouraging private road traffic depresses the provision of public transport, both by road and rail, to the deprivation of the 50 per cent of the population which, for various reasons does not possess its own cars; and finally, that increasing road freight traffic causes intolerable congestion, pollution and environmental degradation in urban areas, which motorways do nothing to alleviate and much to exacerbate.

Comparisons with other countries are misleading. They mostly have greater distances between towns, smaller population densities, and a smaller network of secondary roads. Hence this country must formulate its own transport policy to suit its own present and expected future

It makes sense to try to shift as much traffic as possible from road to rail to relieve road congestion, make better use of presently under-used assets, and above all, to preserve a greater range of options for the uture.

It makes no sense at all to continue secrificing scarce land and irreplaceable amenity in a vain attempt to build sufficient roads to avoid all congestion. The ability to motor unimpeded is not one of the fundamental democratic freedoms. If congestion occurs, motorists can and do learn to live with it.

in all probability shortages of oil and other commodities will solve the congestion problem within the foreseeable famire. Why cannot we look ahead, for a change, and learn to adopt a sustainable life-style not prone first to harder of the arteries and later to pernicious anaemia?

Yours faithfully, R. D. HARRISON, Chairman, The Conservation Society Ltd. 136 Goldington Road, Bedford.

Oualified for the job

From Mr Keith Nickol Sir, I express no view as to whether the alleged "infiltrators" at Cowley car plant disguised the extent of their qualifications for political

reasons or not. It is, though, in my certain knowledge that if a degree holder applies for a job he or she is often rejected as being over-qualified. If they do manage to get a job and their fellow workers find out they have a degree they are often not accepted, however good they are at their jobs.

Degree holders have as much right to a job as anyone else. It is quite wrong to assume them to be politically motivated if they apply for humble jobs. When I applied for a job as a hospital storeman I was asked searching political questions. It never seemed to occur to the interviewer that I was simply jobless seeking a job, Yours sincerely

KETTH NICKOL, 17 Tredegar Square, Bow, E3.

Nigerian students

From Mr N. G. Joseph

Sir, Those who have experience in dealing with Nigerian students will find the reported statement of the officials of the Nigerian High Commission unconvincing (The Times, August 2). The most common reason given for non-payment of fees by the students is the restrictions, as well as the long bureaucratic delays, in releasing the necessary foreign exchange. Yet the High Commission officials deny

The concern of the educational institutions and hostels about the £3m owing by the Nigerian students is understandable. What is less well known, and should cause us equal concern, is the undeserved pri-vations and problems these young people suffer, with perhaps consequent ill effects on the quality of their work and health.

While any approach made to the Nigerian High Commission for any assistance receives a polite response, I found their scope for speedy action is limited. Lack of information is not the real cause of this, as the High Commission officials claim, but a lack of a definite policy. One suggestion worth considering

is to get a financial guarantee, supported by the Nigerian Government (even in the case of private students) before admission is given to students for any course of study. Yours faithfully, N. G. JOSEPH, Warden, Chester House Hostel, 1 Chester House,

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Pages Lame, Muswell Hill, N10.

From the Acting General Secretary of The British Council of Churches Sir, Thank you for your critical, yet sympathetic leader (August 10) on the World Council of Churches. The Church at every level needs loyal friends who are also unsparing

There is, however, a contradiction at the heart of your critique. You rightly warn the WCC of the besetting sin of becoming an end in itself. Yet that is where your recipe would lead. You ask the WCC to devote itself more single-mindedly to the task of restoring Christian

True, Christian disunity is the Church's Achilles heel. It is a scandal because a disunited Church cannot effectively serve a spiritually and physically broken world. To this world Jesus, quoting Isaiah, says "I have come to bring good news to the poor, release to captives, to let the broken victims go free."

That is why the WCC is right to make the world its priority, to have spoken on Afghanistan (and probably wrong not to have spoken more strongly), right to combat racism, right to plead for economic justice, right to condemn an arms race that kills hungry children and threatens to destroy God's creation.

The danger is not, as you suggest, that the WCC is out of touch with "the ordinary Christian." It usually speaks only too eloquently for the world's ordinary Christians, most of whom are neither well-fed, white nor

That is why the average British churchgoer is so disconcerted. We cannot easily get used to being one of the world's minorities. I can attest to that personally. At home my views are held to be left wing. Abroad, more often than not, I find myself somewhere to the right of centre. The WCC's problem is that it is very close to the global centre yet its task is to reflect Jesus, its Lord, and not necessarily its membership.

The Church has no real choice. The world's agenda must always be its own agenda. But on God's terms. Woe to a Church that avoids the social, economic and political issues of its time. Each of them is also a spiritual issue. Only by facing political conflict can politics be transcended and healing be brought to the world.

Future of Alliance

From Sir Harold Beeley

Sir, I fully agree with Edward Mortimer's rejection (August 9) of the view that the Liberal-SDP Alliance should attempt "to destroy and replace Labour". But his conclusion that the Alliance should be offering Labour the prospect of a centre-left coalition seems to me quite unrealistic

As the Labour Party moves further to the left it surely becomes increasingly inconceivable that with the short-term objective of preventgovernment, it would collaborate in a reform of the electoral system, the result of which would probably be to preclude for ever the fulfilment of the Party's more revolutionary dreams.

Press in South Africa

electoral reform.

Yours faithfully.

Reform Club.

HAROLD BEELEY.

From Mr A. Crosby

Fire at sea

Sir, I wish to inform The Times that their account (August 11) of the rescue of the crew of the German vessel Delistedt omitted to mention that the first vessel on the scene, the first to attach lines to the German vessel, alert the rescue services and contain the fire with its own firefighting equipment, was the Survey vessel Whitethorn.

She stood by tied to the German. vessel to ensure the safety of the German crew, putting herself at risk, not knowing the nature of the cargo or severity of the fire because the German vessel had lost all means of radio communication. The Master and engineers from the German ship came aboard the Whitethorn to use the ship's radio.

I believe a good deal of credit should be given to the Master and crew of the Whitethorn for their competent and professional handling of the situation.

I might add that the RN Minesweeper Crichton appeared not to have adequate experience and equipment for this emergency in one of the busiest shipping lanes of the world. The Whitethorn had to supply additional fire-fighting equipment to the Navy vessel. Yours, etc.

A. CROSBY. Institute of Geological Sciences, Ring Road, Halton, August 11.

Body and mind

From Professor P. Armitage

patients' experiences.

Fortunately, the principles of comparative clinical trials are widely understood, although their exten-sion to the comparison of conventional and alternative therapies will require a more generous degree of cooperation from the practitioners on both sides than has usually been evident.

This pragmatic approach to the evaluation of therapy is unfortunately discouraged in your rather

August 10.

From Mr Alan Locke

Sir, I purchased your newspaper August 1 (\$1.50), to peruse the current events in South Africa and to put aside as a memento of my young son's birthday.

I see Donald Woods is still at it!

He states, apparently with a straight "face", that the South African press is not free. We all agree, but self-protection against subversion, while on the extreme side, is a natural tendency and the South Africans are correct in their desire to preserve some semblance of order in the middle of chaos.

The press is not free in the United Kingdom, either - as Mr Woods could well inquire of your own paper or, indeed, the Financial Times.

I have often wondered why the gentleman in question did not have the courage of his own convictions and become a journalist in, say, Uganda or Burundi - not run to the arms of white so-called democracy in England, and snine.

He could do with a dose of black "rule", as I have experienced, or, better, five years on black-grown food in Angola or Mozambique. He would then run to South Africa as so many blacks do - not run away. Most sincerely.

obscurantist leading article of the same day. You designate the "purely scientific attitude to medicine", the

'causal approach" as a basis for

scientific exploration, and the statistical approach to medicine.

If, by a non-causal approach, you mean a recognition of the extent to

which a patient's response is

influenced by an enormous number

of external factors and personal

characteristics, then you should realise that it is precisely this "indeterminism" that makes it

imperative to compare therapies by

carefully designed studies in which

statistical design and analysis are

essential ingredients.

ALAN LOCKE 35094 Dorchester Court, Lakeshore Park, Newark, Ca 94560, August 6.

Sir, Even those who, like myself, are sceptical of some of the claims made for alternative medicine will welcome the support given by Ruth West and Brian Inglis, in the third of their articles (August 10), for controlled studies to compare conventional and alternative ther-

Many of us find it difficult to enthuse about systems of treatment with a weak theoretical hasis and little convincing evidence of effectiveness. The latter requires more than more anecdotes of individual

How otherwise are we ever to know that the apparent success of an alternative therapy is due to the intrinsic properties of the therapy and not to the individual characteristics of those patients who happen to choose it? Yours faithfully. P. ARMITAGE,

niversity of Oxford, Department of Biomathematics, Pusey Street,

The treasure hunt for antiquities

From the Chairman of the Antiquities Dealers Association

Sir, Mr Tatton-Brown (Angust 1) is absolutely correct in saying that many antiquities seem these days to command over-inflated prices, e.g. the recently sold Celtic horse harness mount from Buckinghamshire at £54,000, plus buyer's premium. However, before attacking the auction houses and "pedlars of and dealers in antiquities" he should first identify where his

friends are. Many antiquities in this country, to which he is largely referring, are actually found by chance, as against being "looted" (his words), or have pedigrees of residence in collections here. The Antiquities Dealers Association (ADA) was set up just over a year ago in an endeayour to over a year ago in an endeavour to combat many of the ills in the "trade". Many of its members bid for or supply material to numerous museums and work in close cooperation with them, often assisting in background research as to

provenances, etc. Mr Tatton-Brown's "two-pronged attack", the first against treasure-hunters and the second against dealers, is a little lopsided. ADA very much supports the first "prong", hence its endeavours to introduce, among other things, a system of registration of pieces, but on the second "prong" he attacks himself and the work of his colleagues

ADA has been accepted as an affiliated institutional member of the Museums Association; the Council for British Archaeology, espeially its director, Dr Henry Cleere, has been most helpful and interested in the formation of ADA and important discussions will shortly be in train between both bodies. Not least, the previous Minister for the Arts, the Right Hon Paul Channon, has similarly ex-pressed his interest "in this development in the antiquities world" - the

formation of ADA.

The members of ADA agree with and subscribe to, via their code of conduct, much that Mr Tatton-Brown propounds, except that they are loath to find themselves upon his second "prong"; uncomfortable as it will be, it will also mean that many museums will lose good friends, information and, not least, acquisitions that they might well otherwise not be aware of. Yours faithfully.

PETER A. CLAYTON, Chairman, Antiquities Dealers Association, c/o B. A. Seaby Ltd, Audley House, 11 Margaret Street, W1.

Farming methods From Mr George Gibson

It is in this direction, and not Sir, Defending modern farming practices, Mr Watson and Mr de Selis (August 6) commit at least two errors. Mr Watson doesn't appreciwill probably have a look if it gives interest to give to the cause of only half the grists for British brea The Government has recently sunk £14m "pump-priming" in a "Food from Britain" campaign that couldn't produce a loaf of bread in its lavish display of provender at last

month's Royal Show.

Mr de Salis overlooks the dire trend in the EEC, led by Britain in this instance, for modern, highly capitalized methods to throw workers out of jobs, thus impover-ishing rural life. In 1958 20 million of the workforce in the present EEC Ten worked on the land. Now this number has dwindled to 8,700,000, or 8.2 per cent of the total force; in Britain the proportion has wasted to about 2 per cent. Yours faithfully, GEORGE GIBSON,

Sloanes at Exeter

14 Woodland Rise,

Greenford

August 6.

From Mr Owen Hughes Sir. What a pity that Professor Ted Wragg (report, August 8) allows his anti-public school prejudices to get in the way of the truth when he relates an incident at his own university.

The Exeter University Federation of Conservative Students did indeed hire a white Rolls-Royce as a counter-protest during a day of action, in an attempt to show that at least Conservative students need no more in grants from the Govern-

However, the "leading lights" of the Exeter FCS are not the public-school "coves" that Professor Wragg speaks of. No, like any loyal Tory Party organization, they have responded to Mrs Thatcher's initiative and have ruthlessly purged all the wet public-school types who, in despair, have set up exclusive dining clubs and Tory reform groups from where they snipe at the Tebbitite

Yours faithfully, OWEN HUGHES, 10 Peatmoor Close, Aldershot.

August 9.

Missing the point

From Mr Robert Mason

Sir, Near here there is a street mainly of small hotels and bed and breakfast places. One of the few privately occupied houses has a prominent notice in the window: We are not a guest house." Next door there is an equally prominent notice: "But were a guest house."

Each time I pass I have to resist the temptation to ring the bell and ask "Yes, but what are you now?" Yours faithfully, ROBERT MASON, 44 Sussex Square, Brighton,

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August 13.



COURT AND SOCIAL

Nursing Cadets, will attend the St John Gela Ball at the Inter-Conti-nental Hotel on December 7.

Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief,

Princess Anne. President of the Save

rincess Anne. Plande will attend a fashion show organized by the Arab Women's Council Emergency Relief at The Savoy Hotel on December

Princess Anne, Chancellor of London University, will open the new Department of Nursing Studies at Chelsea College on November 2. Princess Anne, will attend the Christmas celebrations in Wes-minster Cathedral on December

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. G. Sutton, of

Kingston, Surrey, and Annabelle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Bartlett, of Hawkley, Liss,

The marriage took place in the King Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey (the Chapel of the Order of the Bath) on August 13, 1983, of Mr

Nigel Perryman, only son of Mr and Mrs David Perryman, of Lalehamon-Thames. Middlesex, and Miss Melanie Adamson, eldest daughter of Mr Norman J. Adamson, QC, and Mrs Adamson, of Guildford,

The marriage took place at St Teresa's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Tuesday, August 16, 1983, between Mr Martin Singleton, second son of Mr and Mrs Edward Singleton, of Brighouse, West Yorkshire, and Miss Susun Morgan, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Peter Morgan of Newcastle prop Tyne.

Morgan, of Newcastle upon Tyne. The Rev Richard B. Harriott officiated.

The marriage took place on July 30, 1983, at the Church of SS Michael

and Martin, Hounslow, of Mr Roger Michael Murray Trapp, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. R. Trapp, of Stisted, Braintree, Essex, and Miss Deirdre

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Mr R. M. M. Trapp

and Miss D. F. Coopey

Mr M. P. Webster-Trassell and Miss C. L. Hurrell

COURT CIRCULAR

August 16: The Prince Andrew this morning visited British Airways Helicopters' Base at Aberdeen and was received upon arrival by the Chairman, British Airways Helicopters Ltd (Mr Frederick E. Boaner).
Squadron Leader Adam Wise was

The Prince of Wales, patron, the English Chamber Orchestra, accompanied by the Princess of unual carol concert at the Albert Wales, will attend a concert given by Hall on December 21. Mr Mstislav Rostropovich and the orchestra at Kensington Palace on

December 5.
Princess Anne, Chancellor of
London University, will attend
Commemoration Week celebrations
at King's College on December 1. Princess Anne, Commandant-in- tmi Chief, St John Ambulance and 20.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr T, Berrett

and Miss A. Nissen
The engagement is announced between Timothy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Barrett, of Radnor Walk, London, SW3, and Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Engene Nissen, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr S. S. B. Blair
and Miss C. G. de Nobriga
The engagement is announced between Stephen, youngest son of the late Mr D. A. Blair and Mrs Blair, of Rangitane, Wanganti, New Zealand, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander de Nobriga. of Warriages Zealand, and Claire, daugner of the and Mrs Alexander de Nobriga, of Coton Lodge, Guilsborough, Northand Mr N. B. Perryman and Miss M. M. Adamson and Miss M. M. Adamson

Mr P. H. Brewin

ud Miss T. L. Speller The engagement has been an-nounced between Philip, eldest son of Mr H. Brewin, of Sydnay, New of Mr H. Hewil, of Sydnay, New South Wales, and Mrs J. Drage, of Melbourne, Victoria, and Tessa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Speller, of Tonbridge, Kent.

and Miss M. McL. Scringeous

The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs John R. Eccles, of Henleyand Mrs John R. Eccuss, of Healey-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, and Meg, youngest daughter of Air Commo-dore D. McL. Scrimgeour, CBE, RAF, Retd. of Southampton, and Mrs R. S. Scrimgeour, of Malden-head Parishtics

Mr L M. Le Page and Miss S, E Meller

The engagement is announced between lan, son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Le Page, of Guildford, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Meller, of East Clandon.

Mr C. Mathison and Miss F. Lloyd

The engagement is announced Michael Murray Trapp, elder son of between Cedric, son of the late Mr J.
C. Mathison, OBE, and Mrs P. E. Braintree, Essex, and Miss Deintre Mathison, of Perth. Australia, and Frances Cooney, elder daughter of Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Cooney, of J. W. Lloyd, of Heswall, Wirral.

University news

Elections Professor J. R. S. Fincham, ScD, Professor J. R. S. Fincham, SCJ, (Peterhouse), FRS, Buchanan professor of genetics, Edinburgh University, has been elected to the Arthur Balfour professorship of genetics from May 1, 1984.

Dr S. Rosenne, advocate and member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Israel, has been elected Arbitration, Israel, has been elected Arbitration of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Arthur Goodhan professor in legal science for the academical year

University Lecturer, Classics: Miss W. M. Beard, MA, PhD, (Newnham College), From January 1, 1984 for

Dark, Sidney Susson College. Archibishop Cremier studentships 1983-84: R S Hoppy, Clare HII and J A Vage, M A. St Catherine's College. Clarics Fox Prize 1983: L M Soutifield. MA.

Birthdays today

Sir Antony Acland, 67; the Earl of Carrick, 52; Mr Robin Cousins, 26; Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Goodwin, 75; Sir Michael Hadow, 68; Dr J. P. Hodin, 78; the Very Rev R. C. D. Jasper, 66; Professor Sir. Leslie Martin, 75; Mr George Melly, 57; Mr Alan Minter, 32; Mr V. S. Naioaul, 51; Mr Hamish Orr-Ewing. 57; Mr Alan Minter, 32; Mr V. S. Naipaul, 51; Mr Hamish Orr-Ewing, 59; Dr E. S. Page, 55; Mr Nelson Piquet, 31; Mr Wayne Sleep, 35; Miss Affreda Thorogood, 41; Mr Guillermo Vilas, 31; Sir Michael Williams, 72; Professor Michael Wise, 65.

Analysis of flint axes from the

Church news

Science report

Long-distance trading in flint axes

southern British neolithic has shown that a high proportion were made in Sussex and traded to other parts of the country, even where regions had their own flint resources. As a result, the acknowledgement of some well-known sites as axe factories will need to be The study, carried out by

British Museum Research Laboratory staff, was intended to see whether individual flint mines could be characterized on the basis of the trace elements of their flint. That approach has been used with great success in the study of the obsidian trade in the Near East, Mexico, New Zealand important sites such as Mai-and other parts of the world, den Castle and Windmill Hill and has also proved useful in axes were rarely made from the investigation of other local field flint, but were of traded materials.

to be widely traded, with exes certainty, assignment from sources as distant as the region was easier.

Lake District and Northern The surprising result here Lake District and Northern The surprising result here Ireland being found in the was that most axes from East

flint axes were sampled, some 300 from the three major flintmining areas of East Anglia, Sussex and Wessex and the others from excavations in and beyond those regions.

The technique employed was atomic absorption spectrometry, which, the authors Archaeometry, "gives accep-tably accurate and precise results for those elements in which we are interested. Its operation is relatively straight-forward and large numbers of samples can be processed in a

The analysis showed that at mined material from outside Contemporary acclithic the region. While it was not axes in Britain made from possible to assign individual other stones have been shown axes to specific mines with

with plentiful local flint, had been imported from the mines of the South Downs in Sussex. Those mines were operating during the earlier part of the neolithic, prior to 3000 BC in radiocarbon years.

The analyses suggest that the extensive flint mines at Grines Graves in Norfolk, which have long been assum to be axe factories, must have been used to produce other kinds of tools during its period of operation around 2000 BC. The same conclusion applies to the Easton Down mines in Wessex, which functioned half a millennium earlier.

The implications of the study include a greater disation between qualities of raw material on the part of our ancestors, with the obvious preference for Sussex flint, and the indication that trade in flint axes in the fourth millennium BC was a long-distance one, with Sussex products reaching as far as Somerset.

en Archaeometry, Vol 25, pp



Welcoming hands: The Rev Ayo Omideyi outside James Brooks's fine building in Shoreditch, east London (Photograph; Tony Weaver).

Pastor rescues a Victorian edifice

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

A fine piece of Victorian church architecture is about to be rescued from dereliction and brought back to life in the East End of London by the Christ Apostolic Church, one of the largest denominations in

Nigeria.

The church, built to a design by James Brooks in 1867, and the matching complex of ancillary buildings which once housed a thriving Anglo-Catholic mission to London's poor, are destined to become a showplace of Black Christianity in Britain. The parish church of St Columba was declared redundant about five years ago, caught between the upper and nether

millstones of a falling congregation and the rising cost of building maintenance. The Grade A listed building has a noble exterior and superb internal proportions. It is to be restored in traditional style at a cost of more than a quarter of a million pounds. The Christ Apostolic Church, although pentecostal, is not far in fundamentals from the Church of England, and the Pastor, the Rev Ayo Omideyi, has

Anglican sympathies. His congregation has raised £60,000 to buy the ancillary buildings, a former clergy house, convent, and school, and another

Service luncheon

Royal Corps of Transport

Reception

HM Government

and Phoniatrica.

Society of

Apothecaries

Royal Army Service Corps and

The RASC and RCT Officers' Luncheon Club yesterday entertained Major-General I. Lunch at luncheon at Mark Masons Hall.

HM Government
Mr John MacKay, Minister for
Health and Social Work at the
Scottish Office, was host at a
reception held in Edinburgh Castle
last night on the occasion of the
meeting in Edinburgh of the
nineteenth congress of the International Association of Logopaedics
and Promistricts.

Island service for

helicopter victims

Lord Franks, a member of the Duchy of Cornwall Council, will represent the Prince of Wales at a

nemorial service for the 20 victims of the lsles of Scilly helicopter crash to be held at St Mary the Virgin, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, on September

The following have been elected officers of the Society of Apothecaries of London for the ensuing

Master: Sir Peter Tizand; Senior

Warden: Professor Norman Ashton; Junior Warden: Professor Alastair

£60,000 for their repair. Much of the work was done voluntarily, local residents were treated to the night of black housewives mixing concrete on the pavement outside, a performance of enormous African enthrsm and good humour.

The same energy is about to burst inside the church itself, as soon as the diocese of

the church itself, as soon as the diocese of London signs the final documents and hands over the key.

At present the locked church, surrounded by the gusto of the community now using the adjacent buildings, is a rather unfriendly symbol of the Church of England's attitude to its new tenants, or so its transfer seem to Daylor Challette. it must seem to Pastor Omideyi.

The £263,000 cost of renovation, much of which will go to make good Anglican neglect of the fabric in the past, will be partly covered by grants from Hackney Borough Council, The Greater London Council, and the Department of the Environment. That is the one advantage to the church of taking on a listed building. The rest will be raised as the previous £120,000 was raised, from the pockets of church members and by door-to-door Although Nigerian in origin, Pastor

Omideyi's constant theme to his congregation is that the Christ Apostolic Church must become British, and must aim to serve not ex-patriate Africans exclusively but the whole local community. There is a particular job waiting to be done, he said, with local young West Indians.

"We have the premises and we have the skill", he said. "We are hoping to get as many people from the community as possible to come and wership with us. When we have completed the work, we are hoping it will be used for various projects. of the community in general."

His church is independent of its Nigerian mother church, and no financial assistance is expected from that direction.

The congregation already contains West Indians, Ghanaians, and the first few waite members, and there are four assistant pastors.

assistant pastors.

They are united in their pride at having one of the "many fine buildings which gave Britain her cultural heritage", and in the belief that they were led to this spot just to the north of Shoreditch High Street by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is part of the creed of the Christ Apostolic Church that wine less do beyond. that miracles do happen.



Cool head: George Turley, of Durham A, finding it thirsty work at the English Bowling Association national pairs championship at Worthing, West Sussex, yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

A wealth of pop memorabilia to come under Sotheby's hammer

Beatles, is expected to total have held two other sales of this

A hand-written draft of "Imagine", a song by John market". Lennon is expected to tetch up Eight Lennon is expected to fetch up to £10,000. And a Broadwood upright piano on which he composed songs, including "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds", could fetch £15,000.

The sale, on September 1 in London, has 350 Beatles items and several others connected the death of Flyis Deceleration in the death of Flyis Deceleration.

and several others connected with the Rolling Stones, Elvis Presies, Cliff Richard, Buddy Holly and Jimi Hendrix

A sale of pop memorabilia at Sotheby's said: "There are north London teacher, four Sotheby's next month, includ-ing several souvenirs of The so far of pop memorabilia. We around £400,000 a year. sort in the past and it is evident the firm's shop in Shoreditch that there is a tremendous east London said:

the death of Elvis Presley, the 12,000 sticks of rock to souvenir business is thriving. Memphis over the last three Elvisly Yours, a company weeks. The Americans love started by Mr Sidney Shaw, a them."

Mr John Barber, manag

"We have about 1,000 differ ent lines. We supply all the gift shops in Memphis (Elvis Presley's home town in the United States) and we ship all over the world. We have even sent to the Arabs and Argentina.
"We have shipped more than

OBITUARY MR L. G. CARPENTER Aerospace research in war and peacetime

Mr Leavett George Carpenter; those around him. As a person, who died on July 17 at the age he was a man of exceptional of 79 after an extended illness, sincerity and integrity, self-P.R. writes. made an outstanding contri- effacing about his own accommade an obtaining the part of the pashments, and generous in bution to Britain's effort in the pashments, and generous in Second World war as a "boffin" helping colleagues, especially at the Royal Aircraft Establishment when he headed its Leavett Carpenter's perceptions. ment when he headed its Armaments.

Equally remarkable were his materials in seriospace during achievements before and after the post-war years, and of the the war, but many of these also ways of satisfying these needs, were made behind the scenes, was outstanding the better because of military or commer-cial security restrictions. cial security restrictions.

ments Department. At his by it formal retirement in 1966 he ant.

was a leader, able to inspire sincerity and integrity, self-

Department, tion of the future needs for new Devoted to his beloved concerned are perhaps carbon subject of physics from his fibres and thantom alloys. After undergraduate days at Oxford, retirement from Farnborough he was renowned for his he returned to Oxford to pursue rigorous approach to the solution of complex physical probabilities in technology, and his seventies was still attracting unusual career, which embraced good research funding.

teaching and research in univer-sities and industrial research as been on the academic staff of the Physics Department of the well as government service, the Physics Department of the continually led him to such University of Southampton, problems, which were his joy. where his clarity and humanity Although probably happiest as a teacher first became in personal research or when leading a small group, he had took elegant work on the the unique distinction of heading three notably different and large units at Farnborough the Manchester, and m his late. Department of Metallurgy and twenties upon moving to Physics, as well as the Arma-Southampton he was retained by this company as a consult-

To the end he was in demand Officer "by individual merit", a as a consultant and lecturer, and in his last year he saw the Scientist administrator with publication of the second organisational flair, and teacher edition of his well-known book he was, but above all "LG." on vacuum technology.

HIS HONOUR JUDGE CHAVASSE

and served in Italy with the His Honour Judge Chavasse, QC, who died suddenly on August 12 at the age of 60, had Royal Norfolk Regiment. Angust 12 at the age of our last been a Circuit Judge since 1977. He was called to the Bar by The second son of the late the Inner Temple in 1949, and Bishop C. M. Chavasse, took Silk in 1968. From 1972 to Michael Louis Maude Chavasse. 1977 he was a Recorder of the

Michael Louis Mande Caysase: 1971 he was a Recorder of the was born on January 5, 1923, Crown Court. In 1959 he was and educated at Shrewsbury joint author of Rights of Light. School and Trinity Collège, and in 1964, of A Critical Oxford. He enlisted in the Annotation of the RIBA. Royal Armoured Corps in 1941, Standard Forms of Building was commissioned in the Buffs,

MR FREDERICK PRITCHARD

Mr Frederick Hugh Dalzel Pritchard, CBE, who died on August 12 at the age of 77, was Secretary General of the British Red Cross Society from 1951 to

He was born on August 25, 1905, and educated at Charter-house and Oriel College, Oxford, He was admitted a solicitor in 1931, and became a

and the Order of St John and in 1948 he became executive assistant to the vice-chairman the British Red Cross

DR ARTEMIO FRANCHI

Dr Artemio Franchi, Presi-dent of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) died in a car accident at Siens Italy, on August 12. He was 61. He was also vice-president of pion, died at Bressanone, Italy, the International Soccer Federation (FIFA) and honorary Nostini won the foil gold president of the Italian Soccer Federation of which he had and was world champion between 1967 and 1980.

Franchi, a Florentine who had been profitably involved in had been profitably involved in the London rugby senior clubs association, and a president of the Blackheath RFC, died on a diplomat.

MR ZOLTAN VAS

REFERENCE TO

Zanily

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Mr Zoltan Vas, who died on August 14 at the age of 80, was a member of several. Hungarian governments in the years after the Second World War, including that of Imre Nagy, When the Nagy government was overthrown by the Soviet Union in 1956, Vas was deported to Romania, but was allowed to return to Hungary soon afterwards.

... Vas. who was born on March pariner in Princhard Sons 30, 1903, was a long standing Parlington & Holland in 1933. member of the Communist In 1940 he became legal associate of Rakosi, returning adviser to the War Organisation with him from exile in the of the British Red Cross Society Soviet Union at the end of the with him from exile in the Soviet Union at the end of the Second World War. He was chairman of the state planning

when he was dismissed. In 1954 he became first secretary of the Council of Ministers, with responsibility for a more moderate economic policy. But he was removed from that post in 1955 and became deputy Minister for Foreign Trade.

Signor Gulliano Nostini, a former world fencing chammedal at the 1936 Olympics, several times in that speciality.

Mr Eric Franks, chairman of

Move to safeguard the Chatsworth treasures

From Our Correspondent, Chesterfield

The Duke of Devonshire's family trust is negotiating to sell 74 of his Old Master drawings direct to the British Museum to stop them going abroad and being lost to Britain for ever, it was disclosed yesterday.

The drawings, include works
by Rembrandt, Raphael,
Rubens and Van Dyck Esti-

mated to be worth in the region of £4m they are a small part of the Chatsworth collection and have been owned by the family for almost 300 years. But even more than his art

collection, the Duke of Devon-shire treasures his home, Chatsworth House, near Bakewell, Derbyshire, and the sale of the drawings is part of a long-term plan to "rearrange the family assets" to maintain Chatsworth for the public benefit.

The duke raised more than £2m two years ago with the sale of books and the £1,815,000 masterpiece "The Holy Family generations, with St Elizabeth and St John The Brit

Rearranging family assets. preserve the house for future

The British Museum have the Baptist" by Nicholas Pous - also secured a first refusal on sin. It was eventually acquired any other drawings the duke by the Getty Museum and the may sell "although none is Norton Simon Museum in the contemplated, Mr Tim Bur-United States. The money the rows, secretary to the trustees of duke said, was being used to the Chatsworth settlement, said

The Duke of Devonshire:

Latest wills

£221,256 Losses, Mr William, of St Kilds, Victoria, Australia, intestate, estate in England and Wales £262,325 leale, Mrs Rhoda May, of Reignte, 402,452

Coward memorial

A memorial in honour of Sir Noel Coward, the playwright and actor, is to be placed in Westminster Abbey. Sir Noel died in 1973, aged 73, at his home in Jamaica.

Memorial service

Colonel N. E. Vinet-Brady
A memorial service for Colonel
Noel Edmund Viner-Brady was held



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THE ARTS

Nobody has done more than Channel 4 to raise the status of the television film, an achievement recognized by the establishment of a special section for such work at the Locarno Film Festival. But Channel 4 reacted strangely to Locarno's offer to fly the flag, as John Bowen reports

Picture palace for the home

Film Festival this year was the inclusion of a special section devoted to television films. Of course there are plenty of television festivals (Monte Carlo, Venice, Ranff) with categories for almost every sort of television, but Locarno is the first to recognize that a new artifact has arrived; the television film, and that its proper place for display may be at a film festival.

It has been true for some time that any cinena film which is not a blockbuster may have to rely on an eventual sale to television to bring it into profit In the USA, with the advent of cable, there are feature films being made which are intended only for tdevision. In Britain we have Chantel 4, which has been putting up asubstantial proportion of a film's budget in order to have the right to show it first on television. The BBC has the facilities to follow

suit, but a relictance so far to do so. The interdependence of television and cinema has become close, and can only grow closer. One must sainte Locarne for recognizing the logic. Yet, just is within the world of cinema itself, taough films may take much money and time to set up, many of the decisions which concern them will be entirely frivolous. The admirable decision by the executive committee at Licarno came about simply because an exhibition of drawings by lellini had fallen through: the television film section

Theatre

Arden of Faversham

Based on a realife cause celebre of 1551 and written

about 40 years later Arden of

Faversham is one of British

theatre's carliest thrillers.

Combining suspense and black

humour - the murder ias seven

false attempts, stretching from

the first act to the list - it

reveals itself in performance as

much better written ban its solidly end-stopped line sug-

fied. It is quite unlike Slakes-

peare or Marlowe and the

strange mind that came upwith

known, as major figures it art

history are, as the Maste of

Terry Hands's production

gets through it in barely wo

hours (no interval), with Kaniis

Cook's set creating the box-

den's Faversham house witha

canopy of branches overbanging

furniture and floor of bar

wood. Murder attempts by

Arden's adulterous wife Alic

even extend to his London

lodging at Aldersgate, making

this a truly local Barbican play,

but he finally meets death at his

Its author remains undenti-

gest to a reader.

Arden and no more.

The Pit

Swiss francs.

The television movies had to be obtained quickly, and what is quickest is not always best Entries for Monte Carlo and Venice are chosen corporately after much discussion. Locarno had to go to production compenies and seek for production companies and ask for entries before a deadline. There were 92 entries from 21 countries, but even so those from Argentina and Egypt arrived after the deadline, and Australian entry is thought to be

still on the way.

The worst disappointment was the ction of Channel 4, whose Films on 4 have carried the company flag for drama (with not much, to be sure, behind it) and topped its ratings. Gian-Carlo Bertelli, chief executive of the television films section, asked specifically for Walter, and was denied. He asked thereafter for any of the Films on 4, and was denied them

distribution in cinemas; they must not be called "television movies" at all. It is hard to believe that any of the Goldcrest First Love series, excellent as most of them have been, were intended for cinema distri-

The BBC submitted one entry, To the Lighthouse. Unfortunately the BBC's co-producer on The Captain's have to make films now is for

was set up as a replacement, with tered this D. H. Lawrence-based film. four months to organize and the Both were shown as BBC entries in comparatively small budget of 50,000 the programme. It appeared, therethe programme. It appeared, there-fore, as if the BBC had put in two films, both adaptations from literary sources, both set at the beginning of this century, both very painterly pieces of image-making, both moving at a leisurely pace. The duplication suggested that the BBC was making a statement about the nature and aims of its television drama, which is simply not true.

The 92 films could not all be shown in competition; no jury would tolerate so many. An ad hoc panel whittled them down to 18 in competition, 53 shown for infor-mation". With such an unselective entry-process, there was inevitably much dross even in competition, where Ivanhoe was shown to a susurration of stiffled giggles from pury and iournalists.

As for the international jury, it also had in he found quickly. There were two directors (Franco Rossi of Italy and Roger Gillioz of Switzerland), one writer (David Hare from Britain) and Alvin Marill from the USA, who was none of those, but the author of a definitive compilation of American television films, an encyclopaedist more than a critic. The difference between the attitudes of the jurous to their common subject may best be illustrated by quotation.
David Hare: "The place where you

Doll, Primetime, independently ep-television... In Britain, films made

ing on her under pressure in a

borrid pre-echo of Therese

Raquin, cannot help himself, and the machinery of lumbering murder attempts proceeds until

victim and murderers ut

crushed alike.
Loaded with padding and

protective ironmongery like

Black Will gives an Elizabethan

cut-throat a laboured Doolittle

to failure, missing his prey by

having a bookstall shutter brain

him in St Paul's churchyard or

an unexpected lord greet Arden

and spirit him away from some

More interesting is the Ardens' servant Michael (Mark

Rylance), striding surly and apple-checked through this

minefield and tempted by love

of Mosby's sister to complicity

beyond his powers. Black Will

all but slits his pretty nose for

one disaster and in return, after

the murder, he recognizes his

equality with the lordly culprits

before he makes a crass mistake

Such social aspects get their

full value without detracting

from the personal character of

the tragedy. And tragedy, surprisingly, it is: murder, and

the death of murderers if

caught, is a silly and tragic

waste. But the play remains excellent theatre, fascinating to

anybody who loves Shakes-

peare, compelling to anyone at

Anthony Masters

stake or the gallows.

some bistant insolence

gloriously unprotected heath.

weedledum John Bowe's



Katharina Thalbach in the stylish black-and-white symbolism of Domino casting film from the USA, also in

for television are more interesting and important than those made for a collapsing film industry ... I hate the depressing grammar of some tele-vision movies ... the English tendency to love the word more than the image." Alvin Marill: "A television movie is something which must be made quickly on a budget of between one and two million dollars. It must be designed to be split into 17minute segments, geared to presenting its stars, not what the writer wishes to say, and will be considered by the networks as a potential pilot." All four of the jurors spoke English; two spoke no other language. Many of the entries bore no subtitles. The prizes went to two English-language films and one German. Harry's Game, Yorkshire Television's well-made thriller set in Northern Ireland,

was awarded the Gold, Domino, a

very stylish symbolic piece in black

and white, from Germany, about an

actress and the unemployed, had the

Silver, and a Public Service Broad-

black and white, Miss Lonelyhearts, had the Bronze. This last, made on a budget of only 140,000 dollars by two young Americans, Michael Dinner (direct-

or) and Jay Holman (producer), was much admired, and many of us, including one member of the jury. would have preferred to see it in first There were other awards - to John

Mortimer for his screen-play of A Voyage Round My Father and Rosemary Harris for her performance in To the Lighthouse. Domino picked up awards for its actress and cameraman; a Swedish entry had a Special Mention, and so, shamefully, did a routine American

Next year there will be a greatly refined method of selection, with restricted entry, though the practice of showing a selection out of competition as a supplement to the jury-entries will continue, and there will be the facilities of a market where independent producers will be able to show video-cassettes in private to possible buyers.

"Television movies" is not a

denigratory description. It is likely that millions more people will see on television those films just shown in the Grand Piazza - Vivement Dimanche, Truffaut's slipshod homage to Hitchcock, the almost sinfully enjoyable danced Spanish version of Carmen, the sado-sentimental Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence, in which David Bowie gives his Peter O'Toole in a Japanese prison camp. Channel 4, alone in Britain, perhaps alone in the world, has begun to reverse the process, and we must hope that next year at Locarno it will acknowledge as much, and be proud. As Gian-Carlo Bertelli said: "To go to somebody who makes wine, and ask for wine, and then they will not give

you wine, there is no sense in it".

Opera Production in perfect harmony

Don Giovanni

Coliseum

English National Opera begin voice as he staggers from failure their new season with a Don Giovanni in spruce condition on stage and orchestrally magnificent the promise is bright John Stoddart's cavalier costumes and versatile timbered sets are lit by Roger Frith in a sequence of gorgeous nocturnes, within which the Anthony Besch production has been revived most ingeniously and intelli-gently by Peter Foster. Movement is easy and elegant, and made without any banal choreography of the action, to fit well with the pace and feeling of the

> When nothing is needed to happen, nothing happens. But otherwise the opera is gently led forward in a way that allows musical numbers to emerge naturally from the behaviour and positioning of the characters.

In the middle of the second this production, by Richard act, for instance, Don Ottavio Van Allan, a saturnine Don

has just taken leave of Elvira and the peasant couple when he turns to sing them "Il mio tesoro". It is not just a set piece but an adieu, and a touchingly lovely one as delivered here by Adrian Martin, who shows rare artistry in his ability to turn a phrase suddenly into silver, as he does also in his meaningful inflexion of words.

The atmosphere on stage of

calm elegance maintained through life-filled detail is well echoed in the pit, where Peter Robinson conducts the score even more marvellously than he did recently for Kent Opera. Nowhere is there a sense of pressure, not even in the supper scene, but instead phrase succeeds phrase in perfect. balanced flow, and the texture is always held aloft in clear view. I wonder if the clarinets in this opera can ever have sounded so delicious, the trombones so awesome, and all without any sense of a conductor scoring points.

The cast is led, as before in

Giovanni. Dark in tone yet beguiling in its movement, his voice seduces with invitations to bell that any but the meanest spirit would willingly accept. It also matches the similarly grave accents of the new Leporello. Rather surprisingly this is

Norman Bailey, who does not yet sound at ease with Mozart's quicker diction or with the business of playing the clown. His performance is a game one, but the style needs to be more secure in a production which shuns fussiness and leaves character to be established by voice and demeanour.

One who profits very much from this is Suzanne Murphy, singing with immense power as Donna Anna and yet holding to a vulnerability of tone that surrounds everything she does, decoration, with pathos. There is also a strong Commendatore from John Tranter, and Rodney Macann enters the company as a bluff Masetto.

Paul Griffiths

Television

Team of troubles

The boys of the Rathcoole estate did not all pray together, but they played together, which was surprising and exemplary as the estate was five miles from Belfast. Their football team had a Catholic name, Star of the Sea, and was good enough for Protestants to want to join. Boys coming along were ob-served not to see which foot they dug with but how well they could shoot. When the troubles started, Rathcoole, with a Catholic population of one in four, first seemed far enough away to preserve its harmony which was such, we heard last night, that even on July 12 Catholics joined in the fun.

What changed this live-andpopulations caused by the troubles. By 1972, Protestants, made homeless elsewhere, were flocking in, bitter and demanding protection. Bricks instead of balls bagan to fly and Catholics. embittered in their turn

The Star of the Sea team struggled on but togetherness was over. Three would go to prison for terrorist offences and one, Bobby Sands, would die there on hunger strike, BBC1's Old Scores talked to former members of the team about how

Not all friendships perished. That of Willie Caldwell, a Prostestant, and Desie Black, a Catholic, has flourished but outside Ulster. Raymond McCord, a Protestant, told how he had tried to dissuade his coreligionists from terrorizing Catholics. He had his nose and hands broken for his pains. He is now to emigrate to Australia with his family. Sooner or later, he thought, there would be a civil war and it would be impossible to sit on the fence. Mr McCord, a welder, had concluded that Ulster was no place for a rational man.

One Catholic, Dennis Sweeney, whose experience of violence led him to become a doctor, was fairly sanguine. He hoped his son would one day play for the Star of the Sea. The rationale for his optimism was not drawn from him. He did not blame any of his teammates for their involvement. It was practically impossible, he said, to live in a working-class district and not be caught up. It was a case of "There, but for the grace of God, go I".

That grace was not much evident in this sad little programme. Olenka Frenkiel sounded purposeful but her often she seemed to be inquiring after footballing potential rather than motivation and altogether we were left with that old feeling of Ulster hopeless-

Dennis Hackett

Law Report

August 17, 1983

Court of Appeal

Concerts

porcine, bullying build.

own Kentish fireside and the he may be in his desperate,

corpse is dragged to a patch of almost suicidal cuckoldom -his own ground, greedily pos- and Christopher Benjamin's sessed from smaller land- Arden is pathetic, for all his

The motif of Arden's avarice, Jenny Agutter shows much

Andras Schiff

Queen Elizabeth Hall

One could write a small book about the stimulating infuriat-ing but oddly satisfying per-formance of Back's Goldberg Variations given at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Monday. Among contemporary pian-ists Andras Schiff may not have

the most virtuosic manner, but he thinks enough for 10 pianists, and that is a gift to be prized. When he comes up with some seemingly zany notion -like ignoring Bach's own articulation of the 30 variations into the groups 1-15, 16-30 - you may be sure he has a deliberate He took us from I to 10 with

scarcely a breath's pause, and then reached a huge climax; he nade a similar climax in Variation 20, but suddenly ploughed straight on to 22 before taking another pause. Similarly, the character of each variation was clearly premeditated even when perversely, it reached as far as possible away from a harpsichord sound (the drowsy spinning-wheel of No. 28) or from Bach's clear intention (the slow, misty

Zanily musical

condemned by some literary

critics, ensures that audience

sympathies have nowhere to rest, however pathetic a figure

But there was scarcely a thing ir Schiff's playing that could be demed unmusical, and there lay the satisfaction: so many of the variations sounded simply

acept with happy equanimity

drawn-out phrases. schiff played every repeat, even in the final aria, and invented some ingenious orna mentation at places I would have throught full of notes already. Sometimes the repeats jusigave an excuse for a rather looe expressive broadening twie, in 7 and 19, he transposed up an octave, and one, in 18, down an octave as

if fir a consort of bassoons. The canons (which provide Bach's sub-pattern of articulation, occurring every three clear, though No 9, the canon at the third (with its expressive touch of B-A-C-H in part two), was surely gabbled too fait. Best of all was the deeply missical shaping of the most showy variations, 14, 20, 23 and

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better as the sweetly dissimulat-ing Alice than she did as Regan,

from the moment she slides on

in her shift to beset her husband

with hypocritical pleas to return

to bed and excuses for naming

young Mosby in her sleep. For

his part, Mosby (Robert O'Ma-

ghastly feeble smiles and turn-

facing crises with

Conspirators: Robert O'Mahoney (left), Ian Talbot, John Bowe

The annual .. choice of 140 players from 4,000 applicants for the European Community Youth Orchestra makes the successful candidates something of an individual elite from the outset. The final programme of bentiful, and one came to their summer tour brought them to a Promenade Concert the sphinged chords and oddly for the first time on Monday, and showed that Claudio Abbado, the musical director since the scheme began six years ago, can turn them into a true emble more quickly than

> They were at near full strength for Wagner at the start and Richard Strauss at the end, and not many fewer for the Six Orchestral Pieces of Webern. Maybe it did mark his centen ary year, but as an orchestraltest piece it is among the most demanding of its kind, and the young players (aged 14 to 23)-responded with purposeful attack and clear focus of detail, engagingly reverberant in this hall, and played with instinctive

understanding. Intimations of mortality, much less of transfiguration, are unlikely to be matters of everyday thought to these Nicholas Kenyon players, but it was precisely the

absence of guile that gave a convincing intensity to the Death and Transsiguration tone-poem of Strauss, and even made the effulgent C major of its fulfilment a desirable place to be. Wagner's A Faux Overture at the start of the concert also converted yearning to aspiration with admirable Natalia Gutman brought a

strangely matter-of-fact ap-proach to Schumann's Cello Concerto, her fine-spun tone seldom rising above mezzoforte even where otherwise called for, and often relying on a sotto voce effect that left the music sounding bland and emotionally pallid. With reduced orstral forces, the balance was successfully preserved, though at some cost to the musical

Everybody seemed to be mustered for "The Death of Tybah" from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet as a vivid first encore. I missed the second, having by then become incensed at the antics of a hall steward who mined the quiet start to the Webern by his late door-closing, as he likewise did the equally soft ending to the Strauss by opening up every door to the street some 10 bars before the music finished.

Noël Goodwin

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Lucien Pissarro Anthony d'Offay

If you are trying to ie the famous son of a famous father, the disadvantages can very easily outweigh the advantages. The case of Lucien Pissam is a classic example. As his correspondence with his fither attests, he seems to have get on very well with Camille, though naturally not without mnor disagreements: they even wor-

else again.

Thus the story told by the absorbing exhibition Lucien Pissarro: Paintings, at Anthony d'Offiny until Saturday, and by the sumptuous Catalogue of the Oil Paintings of Lucien Pissarro by Anne Thorold which it accompanies (Athelney Books, 400 copies, £80), is one of gradual liberation. The earliest works in the show, such as those painted at Eragny in the 1880s, are rather like Camille at his least appealing, oddly heavy, ked together on a series of sludgy and over-worked. The woodcuts which perfectly all landscapes change slightly when landscapes change slightly when ance the distinct approaches of Lucien moves to England, but the two men. But, then, cutting again such pleasingly exotic on wood was something Lucen subjects for a French painter as knew about and Camille dd Shunting at Acton (1907) still

of heavy dependence.

Yet curiously, in his woodcut book illustrations, both blackand-white and colour, Lucien had by this time for several years been producing something distinctively his own - possibly because here there was no competition with the father, and so no sense of inevitable inferiority. It seems to be only more than a decade after Camille's death in 1903 that the inhibition gradually relaxes, and Lucien's oils get more and more easy and personal. A painting like Brume de

touch of Monet in a subject like precision of outline quite unlike A Foggy Morning, Mortlake what Lucien was painting does not much alter our image before, and the later paintings of he was at home among the heavily dependent on it. He was not only at home in England, be securely by repudiating it.

not. Painting was something recall Camille's evocations of Mer, Coney Castle of 1919 ha English railway scenery, and a an almost oriental delicacy and the Thames at Chiswick have an impressive lightness and immediacy. One can see why Sickert admired him, and why Camden Town painters and the New English Art Club. Funnily enough, he came to be recognized as a repository of tradition at just the point that he himself ceased to be too had come home and entered into his patrimony all the more

No judicial review of domestic tribunals Law v National Greyhound Racing Club Ltd Before Lord Justice Lawton, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Stade [Judgment delivered July 29]

The purpose of section 31 of the Supreme Court Acr 1981 was to regulate procedure in relation to judicial review, not to extend the wisdiction of the court. It put into statutory language, with modifi-cations, what was in Order 53 of the canons, wast was in Order 33 of the Rules of the Supreme Court which introduced reform in the practice and procedure relating to adminis-trative law. Section 31 did not purport to enlarge the jurisdiction of the court so as to enable it to review the decisions of domestic tribunals.

The Court of Appeal so held, dismissing an appeal by the defendants, the National Grey-hound Racing Club (NGRC) from the dismissal by Mr Justice Walton on May 10 last (The Times May 16, on May 10 last (The Times May 16, 1983, sub now Tower v National Greyhound Racing Club) who had dismissed motions brought by NGRC seeking to have proceedings brought against them by Mr Ceral Law, a greyhound trainer, struck out on the ground that the proceedings ought to have been brought by way of judicial review under Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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Act 1981 provides: "(1) An
application to the High Court for
one or more of the following terms
of relief, namely - (a) an order of
mandamus, prohibition or certiorair (b) a declaration or injunction ri (b) a declaration or injunction under subsection (2) shall be made in accordance with rules of court by

in accordance with rules of court by a procedure to be known as an application for judicial review.

"(2) A declaration may be imade or an injunction granted under this subscrition in any case where an application for judicial review, seeking that relief, has been made and the High Court considers that, having most die __(a) the nature of having regard to - (a) the nature of the matters in respect of which relief injunction to be granted, as the case

that by originating summons issued on February 11, 1983, the plaintiff, bad come home and entered who trained racing greyhounds, ... shows presence in its issues or sked the court to grant him a body finids... any quantities of any securely by repudiating it.

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December 9, 1982 in so far as they purported to suspend the plaintiff's trainers' licence was void and ultra vires the stewards' powers in that the action amounted to a breach of the implied term of the agreement between the plaintiff and NGRC that all actions taken by the stewards which could deprive the plaintiff of his licence would be on

reasonable grounds.

The NGRC tried to persuade Mr Justice Walton that the plaintiff's claim was misconceived because if he had any valied complaint about the way the stewards had treated him he should have applied for indicial review. They failed.

Court of Appeal that, on the correct construction of section 31 of the Supreme Court Act 1981, when a domestic tribunal was alleged to have made, in abuse of its powers, a decision which affected a member of the public or the public generally, the complaint had to apply for judicial review and could not succeed by way of an action or an action or an experimental succeed to the succeed by the succeed to the succeed by the succeed to the originating summons for either a declaration or an injunction. In a judgment of the Court of Appeal on October 16,1981, in a

restrictive practices case unsuccessfully brought against the NGRC Lord Justice Waller referred to the Lord Justice Waller referred to the NGRC as a limited company whose objects included acting as the judicial body for the discipline and conduct of greybound racing in England, Wales and Scotland.

Of 107 greybound racing stadia in Great Britam 48 were heensed by the NGRC, the remainder were imapproved by them. A principal objective of the rules of the NGRC was to achieve an orderly and viable

was to achieve an orderly and viable method of conducting greyhound racing in England, Wales and Scotland. The NGRC licensed, course executives, trainers and The NGRC issued rules of racing and had appointed stewards who

may be granted by orders of had no financial interest in mandamus, prohibition or certionary greyhound racing to enforce them. if; (b) the nature of the persons and Trainers of greyhounds racing at bodies against whom relief may be licensed stadia themselves had to be granted by such orders; and (c) all licensed and if their licenses were the circumstances of the case, it suspended they could not act as would be just and convenient for trainers during the period of the designation to be grade or the trainers during the period of Suspension.

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Mr Roger Henderson, QC and Mr
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Adrian Brunner for NGRC Mr gave the stewards power to do so by Antian Bruaner for NORCE for gave his stewards power in do 5 by Anthony Scrivener, QC and Mr Ian Croxford for the plaintiff.

Croxford for the plaintiff.

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON said licensed trainer who, under rule that by originating summons issued on February 11, 1983, the plaintiff, greyhound which on examination

On December 9, 1982 the stewards held an inquiry which the plaintiff amended and decided that there was nothing in Order 53, rule he had had in his charge a greyhound which on examination showed a presence in its tissues of currentsances in which the prerogative orders of mandamus, prohibution of certiourn were available. substances which would affect its performance. They suspended his trainer's licence for six months. The plaintiff had challenged that decision in his summons.

In his Lordship's judgment such suspend the plaintiff's licence were derived from a contract between him and the NGRC. That was so for him and the NGRC. That was so for all who took part in greyhound racing in stadia licensed by the NGRC.

A stewards' inquiry under the NGRC rules of racing concerned only those who voluntarily submitted themselves to the stewards' intelligities. The stewards' intelligities.

jurisdiction. There was no public element in the jurisdiction itself. Consequences affecting the public generally could flow from the always refused to use the order of certiorari to review the decision of such tribunals since their authority such tribunals since their authority was derived solely from contract, by agreement of the parties concerned: see per Lord Parker, Lord Chief Justice, in R v Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, Ex parte Lain (1967) 2 QB864, 882).

Before the Supreme Court Act 1981 was passed Mr Henderson had accepted that anyone aggrieved by a decision of a domestic tribunal could only proceed by way of a claim for damages or for relief by way of a declaration or an injunction. The old case of The King y Benchers of Lincoln's Inn ((1825) 4B and C855) was no authority to

the contrary.

Mr Henderson had submitted however that section 31 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 had given the court jurisdiction to entertain judicial review of the proceedings of domestic tribunal if, as in the present case, those proceedings we likely to have consequences affecting the public generally. He based his submission upon the use of the word "shall" in section 31(1) and the terms of subsection (2) of the

His Lordship could not accept Mr Henderson's submissions. The purpose of section 31 was to regulate procedure in relation to judicial reviews, not to extend the turisdiction of the court. It put into statutory language, with modifi-cations, what was in Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Order 53 did not purport to enlarge the perisdiction of the court so as to enable it to review the decisions of domestic tribunals.
He agreed with what Mr Justice

said in R v British

ition of certiorari were available. Those remedies were not previously available to enforce private rights but were public law remedies.
He said that although appli-

cations for judicial review cations for judicial review were not confined to those cases where relief could be granted by way of prerogative order, he regarded the wording of Order 53, rule 1 and section 31(2) of the 1981 Act as making it clear that the application for judicial review was confined to reviewing activities of a public nature as opposed to those of a

His Lordship agreed with Mr Justice Woolf. Support for what he said was implicit in two decisions of the House of Lords, O'Reilly v Mackman ([1982] 3 WLR 1096) and ([1982] 1 WLR 1121). He would dismiss the appeal LORD JUSTICE FOX, agreeing said that the authority of the stewards to suspend the licence of

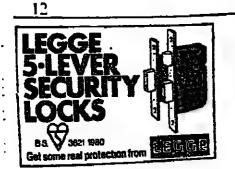
the plaintiff derived wholly from a contract between the plaintiff and the NGRC. He saw nothing to suggest that the NGRC had rights or duties relating to members of the public as such. What the NGRC did in relation to the control of greybound racing

might affect a section of the public but their powers in relation to the matters with which the present case was concerned were contractual.

Apart from the alteration of the Rules of the Supreme Court in 1978
and the provisions of the Supreme
Court Act 1981 the prerogative
orders would not lie to a tribunal set up by the NGRC because the powers of the tribunal derived from

As to the effect produced by the amendments to the Rules of Court and by the 1981 Act, it seemed to his Lordship that the power under Order 53 to grant an injunction or to make a declaration was only exerciseable in cases where, previously to the change in the rules, the applicant could have obtained a prerogative order, and the remedy was in the realm of public law only. His Lordship saw nothing in the Supreme Court Act 1981 which suggested any parliamentary intention to extend the scope of the prerogative orders. He agreed that the appeal should be dismissed

Lord Justice Slade delivered a concurring judgment.
Solicitors: Bristows, Cooke & Carpmael; Mitchell Williams, Sou-



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in stronger stores Sainsbury was 13p to the good at 403p. Yesterday's star performer, the gilts sector, lacked any follow-through and prices were generally 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Oil shares were once again the busiest sector. Monday's

Saxon Oil, with North Sea interests, looks to be turning into. the sector's favourite takeover hope. Having fought off Clyde have been sustained.

Unilever closed 45p to the good at 795p while Royal firmed 23p to 556p in sym-Petroleum, company sources said that a bid of 350p from Carnegie has just been rejected. Saxon Oil has run up from 188p over the last few weeks and steadied at 230p. More action is insurance shares, particularly life companies, a boost of 10p expected. on average.

The lack of US buying follow-through from Friday and Monday caused ICI to drop 6p to 542p and Glaxon, now 20 per to 542p and Glaxon, now 20 per to 542p and Glaxon at 839p lost

The stock market opened at a

new peak yesterday, at 735.2 on the FT 30 share index, beating

Monday's level by 2.4 points, but the failure of American

markets to follow suit yesterday evening brought in profit-takers and by the close the index was unchanged at 732.8.

Once again it was left to

insurance gave leading equities a good fillip and were if not for

the fact that many of the FT 30

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Brae field oil find boosted Hamilton 9p to 224p which stimulated interest in San Oil at 265p. Lasmo at 396p and Sovereign at 292p, all 10p to most of Monday's 30p gain.

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glamour rating. Atlantic Resources fell 20p to 457p while Eglington fell 35p to 275p. The old takeover chestnuts were once again being revived.
English China Clays jumped
12p to 216p on bid hopes. Ladbroke executives denied building up a stake in Riley Leisure, still holding a 15p gain

The big stake sale by Sterling Guarantee of its 4 per cent BET holding dampened bid hopes there. BET fell 7p to 258p. Sterling Guarantee, still trading as Town and City, held the new 450 peak P & O was still attracting

buyers on hopes of a merger with Sterling Guarantee. It was 2p better at 218p. 2p better at 218p.
Stock shortages in secondary
equities caused all kinds of price
distortions. Ellen Road Mills
jumped 34p to 75p on speculative hopes, but the directors
knew of no reason for the jump.

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings and, Sept 2. Contampo Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12. In the USM sector Rie Isolates was up 17p to 206p while.
Renishaw at 245p held a 30p
jump this week. Both gains struck in an attempt to pull in Helene of London, Which is

subject to regular bouts of The minority shareholders of at 196p, as a prerequisite to a BL must be enjoying the current strength of the shares which closed 6p better at 68p yesterday having touched 80p on Monday. The main idea behind the firmness is that they will receive preference on any privatization of Unipart or Jaguar. Another important consideration is the big discount they get on any new car purchase.

takeover speculation, firmed another couple of pence to 25p on rumours that it is about to announce a rights issue to fund an acquisition. A tie-up with store group Bambers was being mooted.

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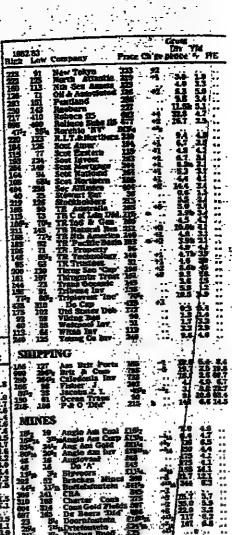
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early next week
Recal was unchanged at 484p after yesterday's annual meeting. The chairman, Sir Ernest Harrison, said that the Racal-Harrison, said that the Racal-Milgo Data Communications operation would show a distinct improvement this year after a disappointing performance last year. Analysts expect these factors to combine with reduced interest charges to produce a pretax profit in the present year of about £140m against £114m last time.

last time. The civil engineering com-pany. Whessoe is attracting some very important stakeholders. Hard on the heels of Sir Robert McAlpine's private investment company Newart-hill's 16 per cent stake comes Angling Securities, which has bought another 50,000 shares, taking its stake to 500,000 company of the state of the stake of the s shares or 9.4 per cent.

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FT index: 732.8 unchanged FT Gitts: 79.73 down 0.16 FT All Share: 463.74 up 0.4. Bargains: 23,456 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 103.01 up 1.07 New York Dow Jones Average 1,192.89 down 0.61 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,019.07 down 1.23 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,037.72 down 9.52 Amsterdam: 151.2 down 0.5 Sydney: AO Index 680.8 up

Frankfurt: Commindex 954.8 up 1.5 Brussels: General Index 131.17.up 1.16 Paris: CAC Index market Zurich: SKA General 294.0

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5085 up 1.60 Index 85.0 down 0.1 DM 4.0175 down 0.0325 FrF 12.08 down 0.925 Yen 367,25 down 1,50 Dollar Index 128.5

down 0.7

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week 3 month interbank 915/16-913/16

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 103/46-105/48 3 month DM 5% 51/2 3 month Fr F15% 151/2

US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Treasury long bond 1021b-

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Export Finance Scheme IV

Average reference rate for interest period July 6 to August 2, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$419.75 pm \$420.50 close \$422.25-\$423 (£280.50-New York: \$420.50 Krugerrand" (per coin); \$435-436.50 (£289-290) Sovereigns" (new): \$98.50-\$99.50 (£65.50-66.25) **Excludes VAT**

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Bulgin Group, Bypass Road, Barking, Essex (3.00). Charles Hill, Park Hall Hotel, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton (noon). Mountview Estates, Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W1 (noon). Unilock Holdings, institute of

Chartered Accountants, Moorgate Place, EC2 (3.00).

TODAY

Interims: Gaskell Broadloom Derek Bryant Group, Glanfield Lawence, Horizon Olives Paper Mill, Southend Stadium. Phicom, Finals: Calcutta Electric Supply (India), ML Hidgs., Scottish English and European Taxtiles,

Victor Products.
Economic statistics: Gross domestic product Output based (second quarter). Incices of average earnings (June). Indices of basic rates of wages (July).

NOTEBOOK

White awaiting a response from BHP to Mr Robert Holmes a Court's bid, the markets have begun to assess the reasons for the offer. A small percentage of BHP shares would

and the shares jumped 45p to and depressed prices, is showing 795p. Full-year profits could be signs of a marked and rapid resp. Pull-year profits control of the comfortably ahead of 1982. But improvement for sellers, the West African market is still. The main reason is a sharp the West African market is Still Page 14 production in the US because of

 John Waddington, manufac-turer of Monopoly, yesterday stepped up its defence against British Printing & Communication Corporation with news of property deals worth £1.1m to counter BPCC's £20m plan to redevelop the former Odhams printing plant site at Watford.

The US Department of Agriculture has forecast a 40 per the £18m takeover attempt by

● ICI is to spend £35m cent decline in maize pro-expanding its Melinex polyester duction, to the lowest level for film factory in Dumfries. The nine years, and falls of 14 per project will create 250 jobs cent and 19 per cent for wheat during construction and 100 and soya respectively. The production jobs once the build- Chicago market has responded ing is completed in two years. with corresponding price rises

New structure will make management task easier

Citibank and Lloyds in surprise deal over Grindlays ownership

Lloyds Bank and Citibak emerge as the dominant share-

have agreed after years of holder. fruitless discussion on proposals to sort out the tangled, restricting ownership structure of Grindlays Bank in which they both have a large stake.

The agreement will leave citibank in a dominant position approval of the Bank of controlling 48 6 per cent of the Fauland and the Takenwer.

£50m profit for

Royal Insurance

Royal insurance yesterday re- Half-year to 30.6.83

Prefax profits in the six Share price 558p, up 23p months to June 30 totalled £50. Dividend payable 4.1.84

increase in underwriting losses, the next few months.

The losses grew from last year's in the United Kingdom

record level of £94m to £99.3m premium volume increased by 6

this time, with US losses up per cent to contribute towards from £50.8m to £72.5m. per cent to contribute towards an increase in total group

general manager, says that the to £968.3m this time. The US is still the main problem United Kingdom results bene-

area where 41 per cent of fited from better weather and a Royal's non-life business is hardening of commercial rates.

ported a sharp increase in Pretax prointerim pretax profits but Underwriting underlined the importance of a £94m loss

market to the company's for- £115.4m

recovery in the US insurance

Im against £32m at the same

Mr John Howard, chief

business: commercial risks, and will

commercial and personal motor profits.

Citibank in a dominant position controlling 48.6 per cent of the England, and the Takeover publicly-quoted Grindlays Panel is expected to waive any obligation for Citibank to make own all of Grindlays Bank Lloyds will have 21.3 per cent.

Citibank in a dominant position approval of the Bank of England, and the Takeover Panel is expected to waive any obligation for Citibank to make a full bid.

Shareholders in Grindlays Holdings are also being committed to expanding Grindlays as an independent bank.

Under the present structure, advantage Citibank is drawing Grindlays Bank is 49 per cent Grindlays Bank is 49 per cent, from the proposals, owned by Citibank and 51 per The scheme ce

The scheme came at an important moment for Grindcent by Grindlays holdings important moment for Grindwhich in turn is 41.4 per cent
owned by Lloyds.

The nature of the shareholding reorganization came as a
surprise because it was well
known for some time that
Citibank had been looking to
sell its stake. It was widely
expected that Lloyds would business, but the shareholding cent by Grindlays holdings . . .

Pretax profit £50,1m (£32m) Underwriting balance £99,3m loss

Premium income £968.3 £867m Net Interim/dividend 10.5p (10p)

an increase in total group premium income from £867m

United Kingdom results bene-

BEFORE CITIBANK GRINDLAYS BANK CITIBANK 51% Grindlays Holdings **Grindlays Holdings** 41.4% 11.1% 47.5% Lloyds Bahrain Other Lloyds Bahrain Other Middle East Middle East Bank Bank Grindlays. Mr Glen Moreno,

structure has long been recognized as unsatisfactory. Mr Alec Ritchie, deputy chairman, who will now be taking over as chairman from Mr Nigel Robson, said yester-day: "It's a new era for the bank." He said that Grindlays would now be able to move

Citibank said that it has no intention of raising its stake in

said that the old shareholding structure had been a "kind of veto situation and nobody was really happy." He said that the proposals made sense and were

senior corporate officer for Europe, said: "We view Grindlays as an independent bank and want to see it prosper as an Citibank will not consolidate Grindlay's results or treat it as part of its worldwide banking

Mr Norman Jones, group days of the Empire as a E chief executive of Lloyds Bank, bank operating overseas

World speculators drop the dollar

The dollar weakened sharply Chicago which started the against other leading currencies yesterday as speculative funds left it now that hopes for higher American interest rates have

The lower-than-expected rise in the US money supply and a slowdown in the growth rate of he country's economy caused widespread markdowns of the dollars international value.

The dollar fell 1.5 cents to .5060 against the pound, more than five pfennigs against the Deutschemark to 2.6635 and

three centimes against the Swiss franc to 2.1435. Ironically, it was the big currency futures market in

Tace sell-off to raise £3m Tace is to float off its high

technology subsidiary, Goring Kerr, with a full listing on the stock market which will raise about £3m by way of a tender offer. The cash will pay off Tace's high borrowings and provide research and develop-

Richard Richardson, also confirmed that Tace's profits this year will be substantially greater than last year's £413,000. But Tace's shareholders will

get no preferential treatment if they subscribe for the Gorign

City Editor's Comment

A Polish lesson for the bankers

ish officials met in Vienna and increasing number of yesterday in yet another of such schemes in blueprint, the seemingly interminable rounds of talks aimed at for them to be given some rescheduling the country's impetus so that they actumassive debts. According to bankers in

A key shift in their position is that they are

now willing to consider a

rescheduling programme

which stretches over 10

years whereas in the past

the longest extension they

have been prepared to

tolerate has been just over

They have made this

seven years.

which were recently at 207p on London this meeting is one takeover rumours, rose 23p yesterday to close at 182p. City analysis have remained puzzled about the bank's stra-tegic direction. With only one not turn out to be the case. But what is apparent is that the banks are beginning to big shareholder, the task of be a bit more realistic, or management is expected to be easier. It will also be easier, if perhaps pessimistic, about The institute of directors is the how and when they are Grindlays thinks it necessary, to raise fresh capital through a going to get their money

Grindlays had total assets of £308m at the end of 1982 and profits last year were £29m compared with £34.5m in 1981. Last year, it raised nearly £90m by selling its Hongkong subsidiary, Doa Heng, and its small stake in the National Bank of Dubai.

Shares in Grindlays Holdings

Grindlays developed in the days of the Empire as a British

trading at 2pm London time, Earlier, European action against

Monday's booming stock

market action in London proved short-lived yesterday. The market opened higher but

the failure of American markets

to follow suit caused some hefty profit-taking and by the close

the FT index was unchanged at

Gilt-edged stock led Mon-

day's climb but prices slipped

by up to 50p yesterday as US bond markets held steady,

concession, not through any particular altruism, but rather because they have come to accept that Poland's case is so grave there is virtually no chance of getting their money back earlier whatever deal they strike with the Polish authorities. But whatever selling when it opened for the dubions origins of this change of heart it is not the dollar had been easily only welcome but deserves

a wider application.

The danger inherent in most of the debt talks with countries other than Poland is that the banks are still insisting on hammering out terms which are so strict that they do not solve the problem so much as put it off for a few years. Shortterm agreements may look better from the point of view of the banks' balance sheets, but they often mean that the countries will face a repayment bill in the late 1980s which they have virtually no chance of meeting. So the crisis could erupt again then.

The real need, therefore, is for the central banks and agencies like the Inter-

ever results u

Western bankers and Pol- longer-term view. There are but what is now needed is ally are put into effect. Perhaps, therefore, the

more realistic view being of the most important of the season - which may or may is the most hopeful sign of progress in the debt crisis Privatizing

information

pressing again for the information storage and search facilities of the Companies Registration Office to be offered out to the private sector The previous, and much more ambitious privatiza-

tion scheme put forward by Dr Gerard Vaughan, then minister for consumer affairs, was not welcomed by MPs The institute is more

confident of a warm welcome from the new Tory The ability of the public

to check on facts and figures of Britain's 900,000 registered companies is a vital part of the system by which the United Kindom controls corporate behav-For the institute to desire

improved efficiency by incommerical troducing pressure on the system is landable. But its current push seems more an attempt to pre-empt a study which may lead to companies registration becoming a quango.

The statutory functions of the Registrar of Companies would of course. remain with the department. It would chase defaulters and take court action where necessary. It would leave the storage and search functions to be contracted out. The agestion of whether

information is kept by the state or a private body, should centre on companies registering their accounts and returns on time. At

Kerr shares. London and national Monetary Fund to Northern are big shareholders accept the need to take a present, most are late. Tace's general manager, Mr

The Directors of Unilever announce the results for the second quarter of 1983 and for the first half-year.

UNILEVER COMBINED RESULTS ON AN HISTORICAL COST BASIS (5 millions)

Second (Duarter	Increase/		Hall	Year	Increase
1983	1982	(Decrease)		1983	1982	(Decrease
3,402	3,311	3%	SALES TO THIRD PARTIES	6,680	6,528	2%
227	214	6%	OPERATING PROFIT	392	387	1%
			Concern share of associated companies' profit		07	
10	14		before taxation	. 21	27 2	
1	1		Income from trade investments	1 (0.0)	_	
(10)	(14)		Interest	(23)	(22)	-
(16)	(17)		Interest on loan capital	(33)	(35)	
6	3		Other interest	10	13	
228	215	6%	PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	391	394	(1)%
(99)	(97)		Taxation on profit of the year	(177)	(181)	
	2		Taxation adjustments previous years	_	4	
(10)	(10)		Outside Interests and preference dividends	(17)	(16)	_
119	110	8%	Profit attributable to ordinary capital	197	201	(2)%
(4)			Difference on translation of 1983 results at end June 1983 rates of exchange	(9)		
			PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY			_
115	110	5%	CAPITAL	188	201	(6)%
49	53		-PLC	87	103	,
66	57		-N.V.	101	98	_]
			Combined earnings per share			
30,96p	29.61p	5%	per 25p of capital	50.61p	54.11p	(6)%

rates of exchange. These are based on £1=Fl.4 23=U.S. \$1.61, which were the closing rates of 1982. An exception has been made for the results that have arisen in hyper-inflationary economies, which for the current quarter and current half-year have been translated at forecast closing rates for 1983. The profit attributable to ordinary capital for the current quarter and current half-year has also been translated at the rates of exchange current at the end of June 1983 being based on £1=Fi.4 36=U.S. \$1 53. In North America our operations in total continued to make

In the second quarter of 1983 sales value was 3% higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1982 but, because of lower sales in UAC International, volume was 1% down. Operating profit was up

In Europe, results were higher compared with the second quarter of 1982. Sales volume in the consumer groups rose by 1%. There were also improved results in most consumer groups, particularly in edible fats and dairy, food and drinks and detergents. The results of frozen products, however, were

down on last year. While there were signs of recovery in chemicals and better results than last year in animal feeds and paper, plastics and packaging, transport did significantly less well and the total results of the industrial groups were lower. In this quarter, restructuring costs, mainly in the United Kingdom, were largely offset by the profit on the disposal of our shareholding in International Stores.

good progress; both Lever Brothers and National Starch had substantially improved results compared with last year. UAC International's sales volume and results were significantly down on last year as a result of continued difficult trading

conditions in Nigeria and also in Francophone Africa. Elsewhere outside Europe and North America sales volume,

including good contributions from our recent acquisitions in Chile and the Ivory Coast, showed a significant increase and total results were higher

> The drop in the concern share of associated companies' profit reflects the lower results of UAC of Nigeria, in which we have an interest of 40%.

> > 16th August, 1983

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Output rises but shares falter

in New York.

fall in coarse grain and oilseed

a combination of hot dry

weather, which has drastically

reduced yields, and the Admin-

istration's payment-in-kind programme, whereby farmers

WALL STREET

dealings but recovered to show

down 5 General Motors 691/4, up 1/2; Mobil 313/2, up 3/2. NCR was down 3½ to 114½. Hewlett Packard down 1½ to 82½, Northwest Air down 1½ a

the July performance reflected improvements throughout most of the industries. Gains were especially strong in cars and steel, according to the Fed.

On Wall Street the Dow Iones industrial average was down about 1.5 points in moderate trading yesterday. It dealings but recovered to show a fractional gain before turning back.

Steel aim before turning a fractional gain before turning back.

International Business Machines was 121% up 1½. US Semiconductor down 1½ 46½. Caterpillar down 1½ 10 38½. Bandag up 1 at 55½ Halliburton up ½ at 44½. PG Industries down about 1.5 points in Mining & Manufacturing 78½. Associated Dry Goods was up 2 at 66½.

Decline in US harvest

takeover vehicle.

The international grain mare of 25 per cent, 10 per cent and of malting barley and the United Process of the Second quarter characterized by high surpluses alone.

The international grain mare of 25 per cent, 10 per cent and of malting barley and the possibility of imports from Australia or Canada. The department has also

duction of coarse grains maize, barley and feedgrains will fall from 779.6 million tonnes in 1982-83 to 716.3 million tonnes in 1983-84. Carrypver stocks are expected to decrease from 147.2 million tonnes to 90.7 million tonnes.

According to the European sell on the market in return for Commission. EEC's barley agreeing not to plant crops this production is likely to be down year. tonnes in the same period. This Agriculture has forecast a 40 per will cetainly relieve the Com-cent decline in maize pro-mission of a substantial burden m export refunds to producers quantities being offered for intervention storage are cur-rently running at less than half last year's level. It may even mean a shortage

Although world wheat proestimated that world pro-duction is expected to be almost

being affected by what is happening in the rest of the market. High prices for im-ported soya, for example, will

The market would, of course, soar still further if the Russians or East Europeans were to emerge as substantial pur chasers. At present the Soviet harvest is expected to be reasonably good but, as one observer pointed out yesterday, this would hardly be the best time for them to declare their

Latin American oil threat By David Young, Energy Correspondent The Latin American oil Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago

countries are believed to be together produce 5 million setting up an oil-exporting barrels of oil a day and account group which could threaten the for 10 per cent of world output present stability of world oil Venezuela and Ecuador are not

position from the Arab oil states and need to maximize their

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries as a short-

satisfied that their output and Oil-producing countries in prices are tied within Opec Central and South America are agreements and are anxious to about to ratify a plan discussed step up production. this month to coordinate their oil production and pricing policies, according to Mr David Latin American oil-producers Mizrahi, an oil industry analyst argue that they are in a different

The new grouping is being and need to maximize promoted by the Latin American Organization for Energy

Opec output is now 1 miles above the 175 mi can Organization for Energy and is being regarded within the Organization of Petroleum Opec output is now 1 million barrels above the 17.5 million barrels a-day quota

stage last year. But increase in business. Stagnant growth in investment income from United States premium income #115.4m to £135.4m helped will be corrected by the mask the problems in the US aquisition of at least one United Woltz: flat is "not very big" market which led to another States insurance company over £325,000 flat for LRC chief

LRC International yesterday disclosed that it has spent £325,000 on a luxury three-bedroom that for its chief executive, Mr Alan Woltz.

transacted. It is also the area No firther rate increases are which offers most room for envisaged for motor or house-improvement in the group in the short term, he says. As yet there is little evidence first quarter of the year.
of any recovery in the US
market, but Royal is hoping Canadian underwriting per-The company, whose interests range from rubber gloves to contraceptives and baby gripe water, are adamant that the that its action to increase prices formance continued with losses and turn away bad business will cut from £11.1m to £2.8m. money was well spent. lead to better results by the end Anstralia also recovered in the of this year.

The finance director, Mr Paul Bristow, said that the flat, which is held on a 66-year lease, expect Mr Woltz, who is 50, to remain our chief executive until he retires in 10 years. One could buy a flat for much less but it wall be on a short lease and it would fall in value."

The purchase price of the flat,

in the West End of London. accounted for between two-thirds and three-quartes of the total cost: the rest was spent on redecoration and legal fees. Mr Woltz has his own in

in New York. Last year, LRC paid £26,214 for his rented London home. Mr Bristow said that he did

not expect any reaction from shareholders. "We did look at the Marks and Speacer reac-tion. But that case was quite different. They didn't tell the shareholders, and the directors had an interest in the property.
Mr Woltz has no option to buy."
Mr Woltz is paid in dollars.
His salary rose last year from
\$203,675 to \$231,461.

Mr Bristow said that the purchase of the property was mentioned in the accounts so Exporting Countries as a shortterm threat to price stability.

Venezuela and Ecuador, which are Opec members, and expected upsurge in demand.

Mit bristow said that to purchase of the property mentioned in the accounts that shareholders would be full aware of what was happening.

Washington (Reuter) US industrail production rose a easonally adjusted 1.8 per cent in July, the Federal Reserve Board said.

fell about 4 points in early

Grain trade outlook improves

By John Young, Agricultural Correspondent

the same as last year, and consumption expected to decline slightly, its price is clearly lead to increased demand for feed-wheat from European

Pretex profit £322,000 (£324,000) Net Interim dividend 2.5p (same)

Metal Bulletin Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £326,000 (£381,000) Stated earnings 3.6p (4.2p) Turnover £2.1m (£2.1m)

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £2.6m (£2.3m) Turnover £21.2m (£18.7m)

Abertonic days Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit (25.6m (R23.5m) Turnover R14.3m (£8.4m) (R29.2m) Net final dividend 16 cents (36

Heelamat Holdings Year to 30.4.83 Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £401,000 (383,000) Stated earnings 9p (12.8p) Turnover £5.3m (£4.8m) Net total dividend 5.6p (same) are price 74p up 6p. Yield

Pretax profit £1.5m (£1.3m) Stated earnings 14.93p (15.7p) Turnover £12.9m (£11.4m) Net final dividend 5.5p making 6.5p INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Why Holmes à Court's bid is a serious one

Robert Holmes à Court's more shares would go up to 41 agreeable characteristics that he million and shareholders' funds has lost none of his capacity to to A\$242. Supported by the surprise. But the distinctly BHP shares, which are almost cheeky bid for Broken Hill as good as cash in Australia, Proprietary is not a diversion Wigmores could raise A\$200m contrived over the weekend to add to the A\$200m credit between taking control of the line available to the Bell Group, instantly famous Wigmores and Mr Holmes à Court would then offering two of its shares at A\$6 search for a real takeover. each for every one BHP.

Firstly, however, it is import-ant to be clear about what Mr Holmes à Court is not doing. le does not expect to take over BHP - indeed, success in that direction could be embarrassing - and he does not hold BHP whose value he is just promoting. The truth is more complicated and more construc-

Mt Holmes à Court aims to increase cheaply and at a stroke the fund-raising powers of his interests. If all went to plan it could work like this; acquiring 5 r cent of BHP's equity or 17 million shares would turn

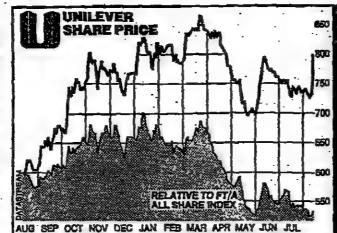
It is undoubtedly one of Mr number of issued Wigmore

In the event, Wigmores will The idea was conceived a be lucky to receive 5 per cent in decade ago, when Mr Holmes a acceptances. Possibly that is just Court contemplated using Al- as well because the company bion Woolen Mills for the can only fund dividends on up purpose, and it is entirely to 4 per cent from internal resources. A 1 per cent acceptance would be equivalent to a fully-priced rights issue.

More should be known next week when the offer goes out to BHP shareholders, who will have a month to decide. BHP shares rose yesterday to within a whisker of the Wigmores offer price. But the assumption underlying the strategy is that enough of BHP's 178,000 shareholders will be enticed by the thought of Wigmores probably stripped of the Caterpillar franchise - becoming a

capitalization of the Bell Group Wigmores into a company with has risen from A\$160,000 a A\$260m (£154m) in assets and decade ago to A\$500m today. liabilities of A\$18m, while the The surprises are not over.

takeover vehicle.



Unilever

Pretax profit £391m (394m) Stated earnings 50.61p (54.11p). Turnover £8,680m (£6,528). Share price 795p Yield 5.2%.

Swings and roundabouts are so the problems of West Africa and continued slow growth in European sales did not stop the consumer products group from

slightly exceeding expectations. Second quarter sales were 3 per cent higher at £3,400m, while pretax profits for the same

period rose by twice as much to

By almost making up for a poor first quarter, Unilever has encouraged hopes that full-year pretax profits could be as high as £770m against £723m last

Overall, the progress has been achieved, externally, by better conditions, which generated higher volumes and wider margins, and internally by continued attention to productivity and reorganization.

Reconstrction costs of about £15m were offset by the sale to BAT of the International Stores

On the products side, frozen foods showed little progress, with ice-cream sales sluggish. But margins were better on other foods, with Walls trading in the black and John West-

The new range of Thomas Linton teas launched in Britain has flopped and is being reviewed, but Lipton Export increased sales, particularly to the Middle and Far East.

Detergents have held their market share, despite the fierce competition, and sales and market share of personal procncts are up 1/2. The industrial companies were dragged down by problems with the transport esses, but chemicals are recovering. Paper only broke

Lever Brothers and National Starch are profitable in the United States, although a new Lever product launch could push it back into the red for one

Gilts

After its biggest one-day gain for nearly three months on Monday, the gilt-edged market was still a hive of activity yesterday. But the emphasis was more on switching and on clearing the decks for today's new, £800m tap.

The Bank of England's gamble on good US money supply figures helping to rally the market seems to have paid off. Expectations of at least a respite in the rise in American interest rates have inclied investors' interests in bond markets. There are also signs that the building societies, now attracting more funds since they increased their rates, have been preparing to apply for the new

The tap, 10 per cent, Treasmy convertible, 1986, is still rather dear as a long, but was looking about £16 cheap as a short yesterday and this should ensure a fairly good reception for the stock at today's tender. The question now is whether

the market is set for a sustained rally. Certainly, the upward pressure on British interest rates seems to have eased, and with inflation likely to remain moderate, yields approaching 12 per cent the long end of the gilts market are looking

 International Investment Trust of Jersey has declared its offer for Crosby House, the freight, forwarding and container storage group unconditional as to acceptances, it has received acceptances for nearly 1m ordinary shares, of 87.9 per cent of the issued share capital not already owned by it.

Intasun rise

Intasun Leisure Group's chairman, Mr. Harry Goodman, yesterday confirmed at the group's annual meeting what trade surveys have been showing for a few months that Intasun is one of the two package holiday companies gaining in this summer's trading. Intasun summer trading up to August 6 rose 27 per cent over the same period last year. Thomson Holidays which cut its prices also gained.

Toys save Cowan de Groot

By Jeremy Warner

Costen de Groot Year to 30.4.63. Pretax profit \$224,000 (\$135,000); Turnover \$29,4m (\$40,9m); Net final childend to stading 2p Share price 29p up to Yieki 9.9%

Cowan de Groct's offshoot, Dekker, which makes spider-man suits and Wendy Houses, made profits of about £700,000 last year, but the rest of the

group lost money. The result was that the group made only £224,000 in pretar profits during the year to last April, in the second half barely braking even. The profits were struck after taking account of £439,000 of losses thalked up by its Chilton and Hartfield Machinery interests, which

After extraordinary costs relating to the disposals and tax, the group lost £513,000 and will have to dig deep into reserves to pay a maintained final dividend

have since been sold.

However, better is expected this year when it expects to make at least enough profit to pay for dividends that have been costing more than £400,000 a year. Mr Derrick Cowen, the chairman, says that the group has a target of restoring its former higher-dividend level on a fully-

The company is som to appoint a chief executive for the first time. Mr Cowan and Mr Isadore. Williams have been acting as joint managing direct-ors. Mr Cowan will remain as chairman and Mr Williams will stay on the board until Sep-tember 1984.

Mr Laurence Roberts has recently been appointed a director to seek new areas of

operation Mr Roy Moss, managing director of Decker, has also been appointed to the board.

Royal Insurance

Estimated Half Year Results for 1983 and Interim Dividend

	6 months to 30 June 1983	6 months to 30 June 1982	Year 1982
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
	£m	£m	£m
General Insurance:			
Premiums Written	968.3	867.0	1,700.2
Underwriting Balance	-99.3	-94.0	166.1
Investment Income allocated to			
General Insurance operations	96.8	89.0	180.8
General Insurance Result	-2.5	-5.0	14.7
Long-term Insurance Profit	8,2	6.6	13.6
Investment Income attributable to			
Capital and Reserves	38.6	26.4	60.5
Share of Associated			
Companies' Profits	5.8	4.0	7.7
Profit before Taxation	50.1	32.0	96.5
Less Taxation	10.3	0.2	22.6
Minority Interests	0.2	0.3	1.0
Net Profit attributable to the			
Shareholders ·	39.6	31.5	72.9
(Pence per share)	(21.0p)	(16.7p)	(38.7p)
Capital and Reserves	£1,368m	£836m	£1,225m

Foreign currencies have been translated according to our normal practice at approximately the average rates of exchange ruling during the period. The

principal rates w	rere: —		
USA	\$1.54	\$1.81	\$1.75
Canada	\$1.89	32.72	52.15
Australia	51.70	\$1.70	\$1.72
Netherlands	FIs4.21	FIs4.72	Fls4.66

Changes in exchange rates adversely affected the underwriting balance by £10.7m and benefited the total investment income by £12.4m.

Interim Dividend

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 10.50p per 25p share compared with 10.00p in 1982. The dividend will be payable on 4th January 1984 to shareholders registered at the close of business on 30th November 1983 and will cost £19.8m (1982 interim dividend £18.9m). The total dividend for 1982 was 26,50p per share.

Investment income

Total investment income of £135.4m increased in sterling terms by 174%; allowing for changes in the rates of exchange the growth was around 7%. Because of the sharp rise in stock market prices. since the first half of last year, a reduced portfolio of securities is needed to cover insurance liabilities, the balance freed being credited to capital and reserves. As a direct consequence of this, the investment income allocated to general insurance operations is reduced by some £8m; a corresponding amount is included in the investment income on the capital and reserves.

Royal Life Insurance

6 months to 30 June 1983

Allocated

Investment

43.0

27.2

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Royal Insurance plc, Group Head Office, 1 Cornhill, London EC3V 3OR.

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Under-

Writing

Balance

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-72.5

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During the first half of the year new annual premiums written by Royal Life increased by 153% to £32.2m and new single premiums increased by 136% to £39.4m. The significant rise in annual premiums was largely the result of a substantial increase in endowment mortgage business following the introduction of a new system of crediting tax relief on mortgage interest (MIRAS). Sales of unitlinked business have been very satisfactory following Royal Life's entry into this market in 1982. The long-

General

Insurance

Result

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term insurance profit of £8.2m (£6.6m) represents half of the estimated contribution for the whole year.

Premium income rose by 11.7% in sterling: allowing for the effect of currency changes, the companies are as follows: --

In the United States the total premium volume after inclusion of Milbank Insurance Company was marginally lower in dollar terms. The operating ratio was 114.5% (113.1%). Commercial multi-peril produced an unsatisfactory result although better than last year, but there was a worsening in personal automobile and workers compensation business. Our firm pricing action made necessary by the unsatisfactory underwriting experience led as expected to some loss of business in commercial lines in the highly competitive market conditions. This action and other programmes now in place should be progressively reflected in improved

Premium volume increased by some 6% in the UK. The much improved result was due to better experience in the property business helped by the lower level of ... weather losses. The personal lines result was satisfactory although there was strong competition for personal motor business. Competition continued to be ntense for commercial business but there are signs of a greater market realism in rating.

The previously reported significant improvement in the result in Canada has continued. There was still some loss of business but less than in 1982.

The result for Royal but worsened somewhat with conditions remaining difficult in most of the wide spread of overseas territories where the company operates. The result for Royal Nederland was little changed with.

worsening experience in the competitive motor account offsetting improvements in other lines of business. mium income fell by 6% in local currency terms. The impact of the net loss of £3.4m from the bushfires

The deterioration in the Royal Re result was mainly due

in February more than accounted for the worse result

to a number of large losses in the non-treaty business.

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6 months to 30 June 1982

Writing

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Premiums

Written

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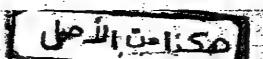
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The engineers fight back - 2: Susan Bevan with the second of a series

New-look TI improves but has it done enough?

the metal industries, TI Group, which was better known as Tube Investments, is showing signs of recuperation. A slimmer and very different looking group last week reported pretax profits of £6.2m for the first half

but is a long way from the annual profits of almost £80m Ti was notching up five years

"What groups like us have had to do is reduce our dependence on those parts of engineering which don't have a future", said Sir Brian Kellett

"The whole process of remarkets, structuring TI has been to After r change the mix of the business late 1960; away from the heavy end of the nationalize industry and the commodity

type of business." On its way through the fire, TI has changed its name and sold its London headquarters. More materially, it has shed its aluminum business and the last

of its steel interests, Branded consumer products have become the white hope for profits this year. Products with high value added that can prosper through recession are the new keys to the larger specialist engineering division, which is taking over the running from the commodity-like tubes

of the traditional business. The process has been painful.
TI's workforce has been halved in three years to 32,000. The cost of closures, redundancies and the loss on the sale of British Aluminium amounted to £80m over 1981 and 1982. Net assets employed in the

business have dropped from £554m in the 1979 balance sheet to £328m at the end of last year. Out of this total specialist engineering products now account for 35 per cent, against only 13 per cent three years ago. Consumer products, mainly domestic appliances and a heavily pruned and revamped



increased in importance from 20 per cent to 40 per cent. the most dramatic symbol of change was the sale for £17m last October of TTs 58 per cent holding in British Aluminium. Falling world prices and competitive weaknesses in a global market where British Aluminium was a minnow among giants led to an attributable loss for TI of £13.7m in 1981 and a further £3.8m in the months of 1982. before its sale to Alcan.

The disposal meant a £36.3m write-off but it was a vital step in the process of making Ti less of a helpless victim of the swings and roundabonts of the

economic cycle.

With the nature of its businesses and most of its assets in Britain, TI's progress has always been closely tied to the performance of the British economy. Pretax profits rose steadily rather than spectacularly through the 1970s from £18.7m in 1971 to £78.4m in 1978 (boosted by the consolidation of British Aluminium).

Then came a setback to £52m as the recession began to bite in 1979 and an inexorable slide into a loss of £23.1m in the depths of 1981.

The hesitancy of Britain's overall recovery was faithfully reflected in Tr's depressingly small pretax profit of £4.7m last year and even today the turnround is not across the board. Steel tubes remained stuck in the doldrums during the first half of this year with dismal prospects and the depressed machine tools sector only recently beginning to perl up, led to lower profits from the engineering division.

But the increased emphasis on consumer products – washing machines, heaters and kettles with names like Creda, Glow-Worm and Russell Hobbs - is paying dividends.

This division produced £10m of the £14.1m trading profit total for the half year. Meanwhile a new approach to Raleigh bicycles - no longer a commodity pumped into in-secure Third World markets but a highly promoted style-conscious business catering to trendy curopeans - has set this loss-making division on the way

to break even this year. Sir Brian, who has frequently ponred cold water over premature forecasts of recovery, is more confident now but charac-

teristically not over-exuberant. "What we are seeing is the economy coming up with a consumer-led boom but it will be a slow process for it to spread through and ultimately bring up

heavy capital investment. "I don't think there is any doubt that the volume of world demand for some of these heavy products will be less in the future than at times in the past.

There are technical trends too. The volume of the machine tool industry is less than it was partly because of the recession but partly due to the industry's That compares well with only £4.7m for the whole of last year, but is a long way from the whole of last year. Sir Brian believes that the slim-line TI has completed the restructuring needed to face the future. The group's critics think it is not before time.

Even before the recession took hold it was recognized, within TI as well as outside, that the group faced structural headaches. Its main profit-earners were in mature or declining

After reorienting itself in the late 1960s, after the loss through nationalization of much of its

> 6What groups like us have had to: do is reduce our dependence on those parts of engineering which don't have a future?

steel business. II put life into struction of the doomed Invergordon aluminium smelter.

With hindsight, too much attention was paid to producing intermediate goods where marketing and innovation play a small part.
It still remains to be seen

whether TI has yet done enough to secure its future. Market hopes for this year, taking into account a bumper second half for domestic appliances and a recovery in machine tools, are for pretax profits of about £20m - still not much of a return on capital employed of nearly £350m. Uncertainty continues to hang over bicycles and steel tubes. There is not much TI can do about the latter but it is putting its back into Raleigh.

Even with its big bicycle brand names, II Raieigh was criticized for depending too much on bulk sales to what proved unstable Third World markets, and as a complacent monopoly which succumbed to cheap imports at home.

Since the dark days of 1981 when It's cycle and toy division lost £10.5m, Raleigh has undergone a complete mori methods to marketing. Employrange has been both rationa-lized and redesigned and the stress has moved to selling bikes as consumer goods for the

fashion-conscious. Some £7m will be spent on the revamp this year and the cautious Sir Brian has "great confidence" in the division's fiture. "We have a very young and active management bringing this business back to shape" he savs

The big success of the BMX Burner for boys has helped Raleigh to restore its share of the British market to its pre-

> There is no doubt that the volume of world demand for some of these products will be less

crisis 50 per cent from a low of 35 per cent in 1981. But there is still a long way to go if the business is to return to the big profits of five years ago.

in future?

Many TI followers believe the money and attention could he better spent elsewhere and cheer rumours like those last week suggesting a Japanese buyer for the bikes. · But there is no debate on the improved potential of the engineering side.



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After a battering at the heart of For example, the period of A good move here has been thousands in industrial plant—the metal industries, TI Group, expansion of the steel industry the acquisition in 1981 of the and needing constant replacements the steel industry. Sir Brian's favourite example of

the group's direction today. KFW represents an important move both into higher technology engineering and the United States market. Its flashwelded rings, an important component of aircraft gas turbine engines, dovetails neathy with the business of TI Reynolds nolds, which is the leading supplier of these products to the

European aerospace industry.
At the same time KFW's subsidiary, Abar, is the United States leader in another high technology growth area -vacuum heat treating furnaces used in the production of sophisticated alloys.

Demand for the aircraft components is depressed but KFW made a profit of almost £5m in the year before its purchase and Sir Brian is looking forward with relish" to the time when the airlines are back on the buying trail. Another bright spot is Crane Packing which leads the way in mechanical seals, scattered in

American group King Fifth ment whatever the stage of the Wheel. The £25.6m purchase is business cycle. Similarly, good business is being wom in garage

In machine tools, II Mairix and II Churchill are now half the size they were two years ago. controlled tools designed with a close eye on consumer requirements. It is hoped these machines will fend off the Japanese threat in the reviving

While II is now hoping to make more than the former owner from the Alfred Herbert range of computer controlled lathes which it bought from the receiver for £850,000, the industry clearly is still in a state

problem, though capacity has been radically proped at the Talks go on with British Steel on a concerted rationalization of the industry and some outcome from these will be the most important element in the saga of TT's struggle back.



Kellett Confident but characteristically not overexuberant

W H Smith names cable section chief

W H Smith: Mr Francis Baron has become management director of the new cable

Hadfield has been appointed a regional director of the North West regional board.

Bank of America: Mr John Adshead has been promoted senior vice president and appointed to the new position of head of personnel and administration, based in Lon-

AE Group: Mr Alan Arnott has become deputy managing director, AE Auto Parts, Mr Peter Adcock has become managing director, Edmunds Walker & Co, with responsibility for the activities of Edmunds Walker (Holdings). UMECO Holdings: Mr G. R.

. Metcalfe has been appionted group managing director.

Hunting Gate Developments:
Mr Malcolm McPherson has

heen made a director. European Ferries: Mr Rodger Braidwood has joined the board after six year as the company's financial controller. He will continue to combine control of the group's finances with coordination of European Ferries property developments in Britain and the US.

The Hargreaves Group: Mr G. D. Stevenson becomes director in charge of overseas developments and Dr M. R. Scott assumes the responsibility

APPOINTMENTS

Lloyds Bank: Mr J. P. B. as chairman of energy division ladfield has been appointed a previously held by Mr Stevengional director of the North son. Dr Scott will regain his constant and the son of the North son. responsibilities as planning and marketing director.

Freshwater Biological Associ-ation: Dr Robin Clarke has been appointed director of the association from October 1. He will succeed Mr David Le Cren, who is retiring.

Appleford: Mr Cyril Hehir has joined the company, which part of the Vine Products Group, as managing director designate to succeed Mr Neville Kirby, Mr Kirby, who became chairman of Appleford, remains on the board of Vine Products.

Warner Lambert UK: Mr John Telford Beasley, managing director and president of the UK, Ireland and "Common-wealth" African region, and Mr Hector Graham, president of the France, North West Africa and Middle East region, have exchanged posts. Mr James Hamilton who has retired as export director for Warner Mr Edwin Buy, previously operations director. He is succeeded by Mr Colin Clarke, director of the Company's Parke-Davis factory in Ponty-pool, responsibilities which he

Racal Twenty-eighth consecutive record year.

Last year world trading conditions were the most difficult that we have experienced for many years. Despite this the Company achieved record sales and record profits for the 28th consecutive year.

The Group net profit before taxation for the year ended March 31st, 1983 amounted to £114,268,000 (previous year £102,616,000) an increase of 11.35%. Taxation is estimated to be £42,969,000.

In addition to the above profit, there is a realised currency exchange profit on opera-tions of £2,162,000 which after estimated taxation of £472,000 has been transferred direct to the Currency Equalisation Reserve in accordance with our usual practice.

Taxation has increased from 31.5% of the pre-tax earnings for 1981/82 to 37.5% for the year under review. In 1981/82 and earlier years we benefitted from the brought forward Decca tax losses, most of which have now been

The Directors are recommending the of tax (4.114p per share) making a total of 22.022% for the year (1982 20.02%). Warrants for the Final Dividend will be posted on August 16th, 1983 to shareholders on the Register of Members on July 14th, 1983.

Our Business

Racal's principal activities, together with their respective percentages of sales,

Data Communications		32%
Radio Communications		24%
Marine Electronics		11%
Defence Radar & Avionics		11%
Energy Resources	4	6%
Other Business Activities		16%

Data Communications

Sales amounted to £242,167,000 representing an increase of 36% over the previous year. Whilst some of this increase was attributable to the devaluation of sterling against the US dollar, there was substantial growth in real terms.

Unfortunately the profit contribution was less than we had planned because of the disappointing performance of Racal-Milgo, Miami, which has been a major profit contributor for many years.

The performance of Racal-Vadic of California. however, was excellent and profit margins were maintained.

The worldwide demand for data communications products continues at record levels as does the requirement for modems at all speeds.

Radio Communications

Sales of radio communications systems were £187,274,000. This was only a modest increase on the previous year and resulted from a slowdown in the rate of orders received from overseas countries following the sharp fall in the price of oil. However, orders are not being lost to competitors in these territories but the signing of certain major contracts is being delayed by twelve months or more, due to the current economic difficulties in these countries.

Despite this problem the tactical radio communications companies had their best year by far with sales and profits at record levels. Our company continues to be the acknowledged world leader in this field. The Sultanate of Oman recently placed an order, valued at £20,000,000, for JAGUAR VHF anti-jamming frequency hopping radios. This brings the total for these equipments up to £30,000,000. Approximately half of this amount has already been delivered.

The Trading Record for the Last Ten Years

	Turnover £	Sales Outside UK £	Pre-Tax Profit	EPS after Tax
1974	37,378,000	25,099,000	6,247,000	1.70p
1975	53,988,000	36,912,000	9,559,000	3.82p
1976	79,971,000	58,073,000	19,646,000	6.16p
1977	122,258,000	90,273,000	32,714,000	9.44p
1978	183,338,000	141,380,000	49,832,000	12.73p
1979	226,689,000	169,201,000	61,623,000	16.88p
1980	263,742,000	185,611,000	63,624,000	18.06p
1981	536,434,000	379,006,000	73,211,000	18.67p
1982	643,894,000	465,821,000	102,616,000	26.16p
1983	763,568,000	532,059,000	114,268,000	26.57p

Sales of strategic radio were well down on forecast but there are now encouraging. signs of improvement. After a difficult period of trading, contracts worth a total of nearly £22,000,000 have been recently awarded and further substantial orders for specialised systems in both civil and military environments are at advanced stages of negotiations. There is good potential throughout the world for our extensive range of communications electronic warfare (EW) equipment for surveillance, direction finding and jamming.

Marine Electronics

Sales of all marine electronics products grew to £85,233,000.

This business is now directed through one organisation which controls and co-ordinates the activities of 24 UK and overseas companies. Plans for expansion in a number of key areas-navigation, radar, controls, simulation and serviceare centralised within this group with particular emphasis on total systems.

Defence Radar & Avionics

During the year sales grew strongly to reach £81,751,000, of which defence radar contributed £66,000.000, this being three times more than that of 1980.

The many contracts being won for radar electronic warfare (EW) systems demonstrate the group's growth in this last developing area. Some 25 years of experience in designing, developing and manufacturing EW systems has enabled Racal to emerge as a leading authority in defence systems for all environments on land, at sea and in the air. A notable success was a £20,000,000 order for the supply of advanced electronics support measures (ESM) systems for Royal Navy submarines. Further naval orders in excess of £50,000,000 are confidently expected over the next few weeks.

Increasing participation in major collaborative programmes has resulted in a joint agreement with Westland Helicopters to develop avionics management systems.

Energy Resources

sales reached £45,038,000 in a difficult year for those involved in the oil related industries.

The formation of an energy resources group has brought together specialist companies involved in precise positioning and offshore survey technologies, principally for the oil and gas industries throughout the world.

Other Activities

These account for the remaining £122,105,000 of sales. It is interesting to note that this figure is as large as the turnover for the entire Racal Group as recently as 1977.

The other businesses are: - acoustics, antennas, computer-aided engineering, communications security, data & communications recording, financial terminal systems, health & safety, intruder detection, logistic support and automatic/diagnostic test systems, measurement technology. microelectronics, microwave components & systems.

Cellular Radio

Our successful application for the private sector licence to operate a nationwide public telecommunications service based on cellular radio technology, has opened up an exciting new business opportunity. The licence, which runs for years, permits us to set up and operate a system which will provide portable access to the public telephone network on a vast

We foresee a significant sales turnover around 1990, with profit margin at least comparable to that currently achieved by the Group as a whole.

Pay Television

We in Britain stand on the brink of a television revolution already referred to as the third age of broadcasting.

The Group, through its equal joint venture partnership with Oak Industries Inc. of California, is already involved in this new area not only in the United Kingdom but throughout Europe. Racal-Oak Limited, our recently formed associate company, blends together our own expertise with that of Oak Industries, a United States market leader in many aspects of pay television.

Overseas Sales

Deliveries outside the United Kingdom amounted to £532,000,000, an increase of 14% over the corresponding figure for last year and represent 70% of total sales. Exports from the UK maintained Racal's position in the top twenty

Research and Development Racal has from its carliest days been

committed to a policy of funding the great majority of its R & D from its own resources to develop proprietary products for the world market. This policy has been continued with an increasing proportion of product developments, in the areas of business acquired with Decca, being handled this way.

Appreciation

The skill and dedication of our staff was formally recognised last November, when our Company was named as the winner of the 1982 United Kingdom Business Enterprise Award. I am certain that it will be your wish to join me in congratulating all the members of the Racal team for their tremendous efforts which have done so much to put our Company in the position it now holds in the world of professional electronics. Additionally, we should thank most sincerely their families for their loyalty, encouragement and understanding which is essential for our success and is so greatly appreciated.

The Future

The former Decca group of companies is now going forward strongly. The major problem remaining to be solved is the limination of the losses being incurred in the field of small boat radar and this year we expect to go a long way towards achieving that goal. The defence radar company is especially successful - its order book is large and growing and the future prospects are most encouraging.

Several of our smaller businesses are rogressing well, any of which could develop into a major activity.

The award of the cellular radio licence was one of the most exciting events in the history of Racal. In the short term, trading losses will be incurred and a substantial investment will need to be made whilst the system is being evolved and introduced. However, it is anticipated that by 1987/88 trading profits will be earned and that by the early 1990's the operation will be cash positive. Cellular radio will undoubtedly be a substantial contributor to our future earnings.

The combination of our existing businesses, our product development policy and the new growth areas, such as cellular radio and pay television, will ensure the continued growth of the Company in the years ahead. At March 31st, 1983 the Company had

net cash of some £3,000,000 compared with net borrowings of £46,000,000 the year before. This cash position will improve considerably throughout the year and earnings will benefit as a consequence With regard to the current financial year I am confident that the management changes

that have taken place at Racal-Milgo, Miami,

will result in an improved contribution to Group profitability. Referring to the other factor which adversely affected last year's results, namely, the delay in the placing of a large number of orders from overseas, there are signs that the

position is now improving. Provided therefore that major delays do not continue and subject to any other circumstances beyond our control, we can look forward to another record year, our 29th in

SUCCESSION.

Sir Ernest Harrison OBE.

Chairman and Chief Executive.

A powerful international force in world electronics.

Racal Electronics Plc, Bracknell, Berkshire.

RACAL The Electronics Group

ECGD hint

The committee of inquiry, announced yesterday, to investigate the state-run insurance agency, the Export Credits Guarantee Department, has a three-pronged brief.

Most fascinating will be to look into "the possibility of devolving any functions to the private sector or collaborating with the private sector in carrying them out".

This suggests that the ECGD. which has £29bn in British exports on its books, is a monopoly.

But Sir Peter Matthews, the Vickers chairman, who heads the inquiry, already knows (having served on the Export Guarantees Advisory Council) that all its work is open to private sector competition.

The largest of the specialist business in one year that ECGD guarantees in two to three days, the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts heard this year,

It concluded: "We are not convinced enough is yet being done to draw upon private sector expertise." It did not do so because ECGD was seen as jealously guarding its activities. but because the state agency, having had staff cuts, does not possess sufficient specialists to cover its outstanding risk.

The task facing Sir Peter. therefore, is not to bring large chunks of a state business to a hungry market of investors. He private activites can be encour-

The review, the first in 11 years, is welcomed by industry. Lord Selsdon, chairman of the CBI's export credit committee, said yesterday: "We are delighted the government has decided to act.

"In soday's highly competi-tive trading conditions, the time is ripe to ensure that the department can provide UK exporters with credit insurance and financing facilities as effective as those available to our international trading com-

Outside specialists will, without doubt, continue to grow in importance. But they are still comparatively young and in a market which sees claims maturing over several years.

Saudi sales safe

of private

Britain's soaring exports to Saudi Arabia are among the least likely to be threatened by the kingdom's second successive devaluation in a week, trade specialists

The committee of inquiry.

Britain's soaring exports to Saudi Arabia are among the cash generation facing all energy-exporting countries. The British sales rise overlaps with a period when the kinging a week, trade specialists dom's balance of payments the problems of saudi Arabia are among the cash generation and the committee of inquiry.

stressed yesterday. frish exports texted with a declease in government from in the first six months of spending, by 6 per cent, to this year, against £644m the same time last year.

British purchases were expected to fall during the oil glut,

The Saudi Arabian Monetary

pected to fall during the oil glut, £458m in the same periods) has against the dollar, from 3.47, a not only put Britain into a two-way trade surplus.

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National Association, (Corporate Bond Redemptions)

1 New York Plaza, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10081.

The Chase Manhattan Bank,

National Association.

August, 1983

have moved into defecit and British exports reached with a decrease in government

Duty-free imports double

Britain's claim to have one of the world's most open markets is backed by a Department of Trade and Ladustry study, just published, which shows the number of duty-free imports of manufactured goods doubling in

20 years. In 1960, according to Visible Restraint, Imports Subject to Restraint, about 40 per cent of Britain's factory-produced goods from overseas were allowed in withbut the sharp decrease in Agency at the weekend brought overseas were allowed in with-imports (down from £815m to the riyal's value down to 3.48 out duties. By 1980, it was 80

Notice of Mandatory Redemption

PEMEX

Petroleos Mexicanos

U.S. \$20,000,000 8½ per cent. Bonds 1987

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed dated August 10th, 1972, between Petroleos Mexicanos and Hambros Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, U.S. \$1,750,000 nominal of the Bonds is due for mandatory redemption on September 1st, 1983 at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof,

together with accrued interest to September 1st, 1983. Pursuant to Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Bonds, 1277 Bonds have been purchased by Petroleos Mexicanos and \$1,277,000 has been credited against the amount due for redemption. The serial numbers of the Bonds drawn for redemption are as follows:—

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be redeemed shall cease to accrue. Payment of Bonds to be redeemed will be made on or after September 1st, 1983

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retary of State for Trade and Industry, has asked Professor Andrey Silberston, of the obviously had a large impact, Ambrey Silberston, of the Imperial College of Science and but the study notes that the KEC supplied only 47 per cent of Britain's manufactured goods Technology, London, to examine what barriers the British in 1980.

Many products from Comlth countries have lost their duty-free privileges,

More important, in terms of protectionism, the study claims that only 7 per cent of British visible imports was subjected to non-tariff restraints

Mr Cecil Parkinson, Sec-

Channon for Colombia

Mr Paul Channon, the Minister of Trade, is expected to visit Colombia soon in what

trip overseas since becoming trade minister Two British bids were among eleven submitted two weeks ago for the \$650m (£435m) mass transit subway system to be prepared a 50m and package to built in Medellin.

German . Hawker Siddeley is in a British would be his most important trip overseas since becoming the visit would give his rade minister.

Two British bids were among stress that the Government is prepared to back a finish contractor to the last, having go with it.

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Positive signs have begun to emerge that business activity is increasing

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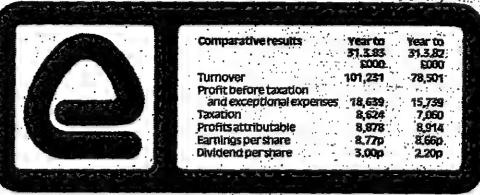
kets, and how restraints on low-

cost imports affect their per-

REPORTS RON MARLER CHAIRMAN

- we have continued our 15 year record of uninterrupted growth in sales and profits.
- The proposed annual dividend has been substantially increased to 3.00 pnet reflecting our confidence in the Group's prospects.
- R.S. Components, our largest subsidiary, achieved a very commendable sales growth of 21.4% and effected the move of most of their business to Corby. Our newest subsidiary, Mesa, in the USA expects a profit in the current year. The business has great
- Technology in electronics continues to develop rapidly and the advantages of its application gain increasing acceptance.
- We are currently pursuing business opportunities in the USA and look for similar developments in
- The Group has made a good start to the current year and recent developments should help to increase sales and profits in 1983/84.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from the Secretary, Electrocomponents pic, 37/45 City Road,



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In what must be regarded as a

most convincing sign of improve-ment, Victory 83, Britain's entry in the semi-final challenge trials, led

the radical Ben Lexcen designed Australia II for most of the third round race off Newport Rhode Island on Monday, a Special Correspondent writes. A shift of

wind during the penultimate leg allowed the Australians to slip

through, however, and build up an advantage of 1 min 54sec by the

finish.

Victory, steered at the start by
Lawrie Smith, came off best in the
preliminary skirmish, forcing the
Australian yacht over the line early
before building up a commanding
lead of 1min 46sec by the third
mark, only to see the order reverse
when the light 6 to 9 knot shifting
wind boyed the commans.

wind boxed the compass.

The Australians, who picked up 87sec while travelling downwind on

the fifth leg, have won all three of their semi-final races and have a 39-

their semi-final races and have a 39-4 overall foreign trials record.

It was a similar story in the second match between Canada I and Azzurra, for the Italians also broke through Canada's cover late in the race to build up an advantage of 8min 53sec by the gun.

Canada led by 20sec at the first turning mark and was abead by

Canada led by 20sec at the first turning mark and was ahead by teight seconds at the completion of the first triangle, but on the fourth leg it fell into an area of almost no wind which the Italian boat managed to aviod, Azzurra led by over four minutes at the fifth mark and, sailing into a fresher breeze first, doubled the margin.

Victory have won two of their

three races, Azzurra one out of three and Canada none.

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 1983 CRICKET: A TWO-HORSE RACE AS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTERS FINISHING STRAIGHT

Essex quick to steal a march on the leaders

ESSEX: First trainge SER (S A & Larkins 4 for 20)

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J K Lever and D L Auffeld did not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-82, 3-62, 4-175 5-203, 8-205, 7-212.

NORTHANIPTONEIME: First livings 247 for 7 dec (R J Boyd-Mass 60: J K Lever 5 for 68).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-56, 3-58, 4-68, 5-60, 6-101, 7-142, 8-143, 9-143, 10-143.

YOURSHAME First frainge 344 for 5 dec (G Boycott 140, K Sharp 121).

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Carrick at Russell b Braves J Donnis & Hignell b Graves

Total (8 wices dec)

"R illingworth did not but.

WELLINGBOROUGH: Essex (22pts) beat Northumptonshire (6) by 128 runs Essex, batting intil half an hour after hunch, set Northamphon Boyd-Moss, was magnificent-tonshire the task of making 262 by Caught by David East far runs in 129 minutes and 20 down the leg side off Turner overs Larkins and Cook; going and from 50 for, they were 58 about their job like sergeant for four. Williams struck a construction of the control of the sergeant of the control of the contro about their job like sergeant for four. Williams struck a majors, rattled up 50 in no time, of the side of tea and then he too innings, with no Lamb or Kapil Dev to boost it, and Sharp this time was all pads and edges.

Half their wickets had gone for 80 and, with the pitch never entirely reliable, Northamptonshire's situation soon became hopeless. Steele put up some brave resistance but Essex Once or twice there were triumphed with 14 overs in glimpses of his old trusty hook. hand. They remain very much in contention for the champion-

absent injured, began to fall

On an altogether cooler and back at slip to carch an cloudier morning, Essex scored awkward skier.

Middlesex one up

Middlesex have a metch in hand over Essex. They play Somerset, Surrey and Northamptonshire at home and Sussex, Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire away. Essex, in their remaining matches, take on Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Yorkshire at home, and play Surrey and Lancashire away.

122 before lunch, Griffiths bowled admirably for an hour, finding a brute of a ball to get Gladwin caught off his gloves and then having McEwan leg before three balls later.

Another wicket at this point and Essex could have been in trouble. Hardie and Fletcher, however, soon regained the initiative, cutting and driving as Griffiths tired. Griffiths was kept at it about half an hour longer than was good for him, and the spinners when they appeared were cussed with appeared were cussed with BOWLING LOW 17-9-46-3: PAND 92-0-some relish. After lunch, Esseex 54-4: Turger 11-2-26-2: Activit 7-2-10-0. gave the Northamptonshire Umpres DO Owner and DB Shephard. outfielders catching practice. Championship table

outfielders common sixes and wickets common about equal quantities.

Larkins, disdainfully bellige tent, and Cook got Northamp tonshire off to a fine start, both of them hooking anything pitched remotely short. Larkins, array (5) this mood, is only rivalled by his mood.

square leg pulling a long hop from Lever and five runs fater
Willey was unable to car. Willey was unable to get out of 12 points for victories in one innines

contract came up for review at the

end of the season. Boycott spent six and shalf hours over an undefeated 140 here and was criticized by

Yorkshire's manager captain, Illing-worth, after the team failed to

collect a fourth batting point.

Boycott, who has been granted a

benefit for next scason, yesterday scored at a much faster rate before

scored at a much assess that of what being dismissed three short of what would have been his second century in the match — a feat he last achieved for the county 17 years

ago. He hit 97 in 200 minutes,

including a six and a dozen fours in his county's total of 239 for seven

Boycott go-slow will be

reviewed by county

CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire (21pts) beat Yorkshire (5) by five win in just over three hours and, wickets Michael Crawford, the although they lost Stovold early on, Yorkshire chairman, said yesterday a time century from Broad and a that Geoff Boycott's slow scoring on nippy 75 from Zaheer Abbas put them on the road to victory, which would be considered when his they achieved with 11 balls to spare.



Briers; 201 not out, a career best

Cavalier Briers brightens up gloom

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (6pts) frew with Leicestershire (5).
A career best 201 not out by Nigel Briers could not pave the way for a Leicestershire victory yester-day, Briers, who dominated in day, Briers, who dominated in stands of 133 with Balderstone, 132-with Davison and 133 with Whitaker, put Leicestershire in a virtually impregnable position in an inaings of 354 minutes, but the delay in the declaration while he, resolved that milestone left Warwickshire an almost impossible target. They had already shandcaed the chase when had light and rain ended any chance of Leicestershire bowling them out.

Leicestershire's cautious-batting. Leicestershire's cautious batting

had given them a useful launch pad for an assault, and 152 runs came in the two hours before much. By then Briers had reached 186, far exceeding his previous best of 119 compiled on this ground four years ago, and the lead had stretched to 299.

if there was no serious question then of a declaration, by the time Briers resched his chanceless double century with 29 fours and one six, it had become a pressing one. had become a pressing one. Whitaker in the meantime had taken the opportunity to notch his maiden 50. Tolchard, not noted for his generosity in these matters, allowed Old to complete the remaining five balls of the over after the milestone had been passed, before setting Warwickshire to score 340 in 210 minutes.

It was always a stiff target, but while Kallicharran was at the crease it remained an outside possibility. He began with four boundaries and at tea, with Amiss also in occupation, Warwickshire were by no means out of the hunt at 104 for two. Four tight overs, from Steele and Clift, put the brakes on, however, and cost Amiss his wicket as he chafed against the restriction, and was run out trying to break free. Had Humpage settled, the target might still have been auximable, but Taylor accounted for him to begin to Taylor accounted for him, to begin a spell of three for 12 in four overs.

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His next wicket, in the last over before the final 20, was the vital one of Kallicharran, who had been living dangerously outside the off sump for some time, and now found the safe hands of Steele. Smith chose the same route with 18 overs remaining, but before the Leicestershire bowiers could provide the perfect justification for their captain's declaration, the unpires called a halt, Lethbridge and Duer acceptain their offer with His next wicket, in the last over and Dyer accepting their offer with alacity.

The Warwickshire fast bowler, Gladstone Small, who started the

season as a contender for an England place, is unlikely to play again this summer, because of a

LIBICENTERSHINE: First broings 150 (O M Old WARNINCKSHINE: First broings 245 (T A Lloyd is for 55).

WARNINCKSHINE: First broings 245 (T A Lloyd is for 57).

Total (6 wickets) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-72, 3-135, 4-170, 5-181, 6-185. BOYALINK: CKL, 30-7-76-1; Hogg, 15-1-65-0; P A Solita, 9-1-40-0; Silford, 42-6-93-0; Lathbridge, 21-3-89-1; Kallicherran, 14-4-37-1. BOWLING: Taylor 12-3-35-3; Parsons 25-1; Agnew 6-1-31-1; Citt 11-2-Steels 12-4-41-0.

Maiden 50 by Maher

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-178, 3-306.

DERBY: Derby (4pts) drew with This match was abandoned as a

This match was abandoned as a draw when heavy rain washed out play in the first of the final 20 overs. Derbyshire had been set 308 in 243 minutes for victory and even without the intervention of the weather it, was unlikely that they could have found the necessary impetus to reach that target,

The reserve wicketkeeper, Maher, monarmy in the order to the role of BOWLING: Shepherd 18-5-34-2; Seinstury 20 3-57-2; Childa 142-51-1; Graveney 15-4-16-3; Seinbridge 1-0-5-0. Second innings
W Stovold, b Devals
C Broad, c Carrick, b Swallow
Balabridge, a Athey, b Bingworth
theer Abbas, c Stavenson, b Carrick... promound is the order to the role of "hunch-watchman", made his mai-den first-class half-century in an opening stand of 95 with the captain, Barnett. A.J. Hignell, not out P.W. Romanna, c. Swallow, b Duonis.......

captain, barnett.

Derbyshire lost their way after lea
and when the rain came they were
136 for four, still requiring a further
122 runs for victory. Earlier,
Somerset's stand-in captain, Total (5 wide) 250
"D A Graveney, St C Russell, J H Chick and & E Sainsbury, did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-101, 3-225, 4-

SOMETHERT : First Innings 273 (J. W. Loyds 55, Pt. Citie 59, T Gard 50; G Miller 5 for 71).
Second Innings 94

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F. M. Poppered run cot. 35

J. J. Marks b Morrismen 94

P. Soconds not out. 5

J. Gerner not out. 2

Extres (b 4, b 4, nb 3). 11 BOMUNG: Dennis 9-2-36-2: Slavenson 18.1-2-43-0; Carrick 19-9-47-1; Hingarorth 19-3-72-1; Swaltow 2-1-15-1. Dinoires: J H Harris and B J Meyer.

Total (5 wids dec) 77 Gard, C H Dredge, M R Davis and H L Olice did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-86, 3-131, 4-224, 5-230.

Second limings:
18 J M Mahar c Gard b Marts
18 J M Mahar c Roebuck b Marts ...
18 Anderson I-b-w b Garner

to gauge the response for a change.
Whilst I am sure that he might find
some healthy backing. I doubt
whether the counties would be in Unicires: W E Alley and N T Please.



BOWA.MG: Moriensen 18-3-70-1: Turnicille 7-034-1: Oldnism 18-4-36-1; Finney 6-9-21-0; Miller 21-5-51-1.

BONLING: Garner 7-1-18-1; Davis 13-8-37-0; Dradge 11-0-32-0; Maries 16-1-53-2; Popple-und 4,3-1-20-1; Libyes 2-0-6-0.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET MatWest Trophy
Semi-Finals (10.30 to 7.30)
GANTENBURY: Work v Hampeline
LORO'S: Middlepsx v Symarset

GLAGOUS, revenue considered young Cricisters v
Australia Young Cricisters (4 days)
Second XI of samploneship
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v Michigany Flashyead: Lancastivs v
Micracialitis; Gid Hijk Worcestorship
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Hampeter, Yorkship v Nothinghamehite.

FOOTBALL

GOLF

Taylor at his peak CARDIFF: Kent (20pts) beat Glamorgan (5) by seven wickets.

The Kent opener, Neil Taylor, scored a career best 155 not out to scored a career best 155 not out to guide his side to their sixth championship victory of the summer. Taylor, aged 24, played a superb array of attacking shots, including two sixes and 16 fours in a memorable lunings.

Partier in the day, the action was prolonged when the Glamorgan tailenders put up a spirited reasonant action to rescue the side rearguard action to rescue the side from 129 for seven to 247 all out. The 69 of Davies was also a career

best, including six boundaries.

Kent were always shead in the TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire run chaise as they went after the (6 points) drew with Hampshire (5 target of 283 in 240 minutes.

A Jones I-ber b Elison 7
D A Prancis b Johnson b Courtey 11
C JC Rowe I-ber b Johnson 12
C JC Rowe I-ber 15

BOWLING: Jarvis 10-0-45-0; Elisan 17-4-58-3; Underwood 7.1-6-2-2; Baptista 12-2-33-0; Cowdray 22-3-50-3; Johnson 15-9-18-2. NEMT: First landings 301 for 4 dec (M R Benson 111, S G Hinte 87, C S Cowdray 58 not out). Second limitings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-115, 2-146, 3-262.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CITE First mund, second log (7.30): Condended to String Abon; East Pile v Advisor. East Bringshize v Monteset; Cusen Of The South v Abino Rovers; Sternousecour v Porgar Athletic; Stranger v

Surrey bounce past a milestone

By Richard Streeton

GUILDFORD: Surrey (24pts) beat Worcestershire (5) by 227 runs.

A devastating spell by Thomas removed the main Worcestershire batsmen after lunch and made superfluous any question that they could reach the stiff target which had been set them. On a pitch of unpredictable bounce, Thomas took

nupredictable boance, Thomas took four for 9 and Surrey were on their way to a win which keeps them within range of the keyer place prize mosey is the championship. It must also be recorded that this was Surrey's 1,000th victory in 2,461 championship matches since 1864, the season most statisticians now accept as the date of the competition's inception. Surrey are only the second team to attain this milestone. Yorkshire have 1,163 wint from 2,486 fixtures and Lancashire are the only other county with more than 900 wins to their credit. They began a year later than the other two sides and now have 913 wins from 2,385 matches. Workstershire needed 346 to win Worcestershire needed 346 to wit

in 4 hours 35 minutes and capitulated without giving Surrey too much anxiety, without Turner and Younis this was always going to be a difficult summer for them. As often happens in these circum-stances they have not always had the best of luck and in this game they were not helped by injuries of

Their second innings began 33 minutes before funch, an awkward period against Clarke and Thomas that the opening pair survived without alarm, But afterwards it was without amin, but anerwards it was a different story. Clarke, the only bowler consistently to obtain steep bounce, made the first breakthrough when he had McEvoy held at short mid-wicket, as the batsman tried to turn a rising ball

The six overs by Thomas, sianting the ball away from the battonen, swung the march. Ormrod edged a ball into his stumps and Neale was bowled by one which kept low. Patel, who had strapping on an injured finger on both hands, was been before aboving back and was leg before playing back and D'Otiveira was bowled trying to hook. Tim Curtis resisted for nearly two hours but when the faster bowlers rested, Pocock's wiles proved too much for the later

Humphries, who was deceived by a straight ball, was Pocock's first victim and Worcestershire lost six wickets for 61 runs during the wickers for of runs tuning me afternoon period. After tea, Illing-worth was held at alip and with Pocock and Ian Curtis both turning the ball, the game ended just before

As always, everyone in the Surrey camp enjoyed their annual excur-sion from the Oval to Woodbridge Road, but something must be done about the operation of the acorrhoard there. At the Oval, the scoreboard operators are the fastest and best on the county circuit, but at Guildford the opposite applies

A J Stewert e sub b Elicock.

M A Lynch b Elicock.

"R D V Kriight not out.

D J Thomas e Curits b Pricig Total (6 white deck.) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-141, 2-148, 3-175, 4-196, 5-221, 5-227.

BOWLING: Elect 17-1-100-2; Pridgeon 16-1-75-3; Mingworth 5-0-36-0; Penymen WORCESTERSHIRE: Innings 264 (D N Patel 105, P A Neale 58; S T Clarke 4 for 39).

BOWLING: Clarke 15-3-46-1; Tho 5-33-4; Monkhouse 4-2-5-0; Poor 9-13-4; Curtis 11-6-9-1. Umpires: P J Eale and A Jepson.

Turner the mainstay

A determined 94, his best score of A determined 94, his best score of the scason, by David Turner, the Hampshire left-hander, dug his team out of a crisis against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

Turner, who top scored in Hampshire's first innings collapse with 41, this time pulled them round from 81 for six and a slim lead of just 37, to 243 for nine declared. He hit 12 fours and a six in a 227 minute stay, patting on 68 for. a 227 minute stay, putting on 68 for the ninth wicket with Southern, a teil-ender, as Hampshire set their opponents 199 to win in 125

However, the match, which had fluctuated in thrilling fashion for two and a half days, ended in a tame draw when bad light and rain finished it with Nottinghamshire 28

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V P Terry I-b-w b Hendrick

M C J Nicholes o French o Secolity

T E Jesty o Hermings b Secolity

18 J Parks o French b Hendrick

D R Turner not bet. HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 194 Total (9 wids dec)

Chicago White Sox Kansas City Royals Opidend Amientos Texas Rangers California Minnesota Twins Seattle Mariners R T Recieton not out.

Spettle Mariners 48 72 360 18
NATIONAL LEAGUE Monday: Philabetphile
Philae S, Chicago Cubs D; Phisharph Picties
4, New York Mets. 2; San Diego Padres 4,
Atlanta Brawss D; Houston Astros 9, Chrisman
Rude 1; Montreal Expos 5, St. Louis Cardinels
1; San Franciscan Glamts 7, Los Angeles
Dodgers S, Sunday, New York Mets 5, Chicago
Cubs 2; Philadelphia Philaes 5, St. Louis
Cardinels 1; Pitisburg Pirates 5, Montreal
Expos 6; Los Angeles Codgers 5, Atlanta
Bayes 4; San Diego Padres 10, Cincinntal
Reds 9 (10 Imings); San Francisco Glants 5,
Houston Astros 2. BOMLING: Marchall 5-0-9-0; Majone 3-0-8-0; Jesty 2-0-6-0; Cowley 1-0-1-0. Umpires: H D Bled and R Palmer.

The company have been sponsoring United since 1980 but no details of

the amount involved have eve been revealed before by either side.

Derby County's team manager, Roy McFarland, is to play again when Derby meet Tranmere Rovers at Prenton Park tonight in Les

Parry's testimonial. McFarland joined Derby from Tranmere in 1967 and played 522 games for them before he moved on to Bradford City as their player-man-

Injury keeps Whelan out

FOOTBALL

Liverpool's only regular first team player absent from the Charity Shield match against Manchester United at Wembley on Saturday. He has been ruled out from this game, and the start of the league scason, while he recovers from a pelvic Colchester United are to receive £43,500 in sponsorship from the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society this season. They believe it to be the biggest single cash payment outside the first division. The company have been sponsoring

The Welsh international forward, Rush was passed fit by a specialist yesterday after being out of action with a groin strain.

with a groin strain.

Terry Gibson, aged 20, became Covenry City's eighth new signing of the summer when he left. Tottenham Hotspur for a transfer fee of £70,000 yesterday. The deal is subject to a medical examination.

Leeds United should learn today how much these must meet for the Lects United should learn today how much they must pay for the Celtic forward, George McCluskey. He moved south last month, but Leeds have offered £100,000 against Celtic's asking price of£175,000. The matter will be settled in Manchester at a hearing attended by representatives of the Football League and Scottish League with an independent chairman from the

independent chairman from the Irish League.

Martin O'Neill must wait until

tomorrow week to discover where he will start the new season. Norwich's Irish international has Norwich's Insh unternational has agreed to join Notis County but the signing will only proceed if County agree with a tribunal valuation, Chelsea, who are also keen on O'Neill, will be keeping a close watch on the hearing in London. Nine clubs have been charged by the Football Association for their bad behaviour on the field last season, and could be fined under rule 33A. They are Brentford,

Gibson: gone to Coventry

BOWLS

Relentless march by Hartlepool

George Turley and Mal Hughes of (Scarrott, York), 25. E Hipkin and A Eldon Grove, Hartlepool reached the semi-final round of the pairs of the pairs (Phisol 21, C Bettary and E Emma event in the English Bowling Nerver (Brisol) 21, C Bettary and E Emma event in the English Bowling Nerver (Watam/Essex) 25, T Amstrong and Association championships, sponsored by the Gateway Building and R Cotto (Hobbun Park, Luttam) 24, S Society, at Beach House Park, Lane) 15 G Heathpoin and M Durber (St Worthing, yesterday, In the fourth round, on a cool, breezy afternoon, they beat the Nottinghamshire pair, they beat the Nottinghamshire pair, Ward and Poole of the Bayes and Thuring 14. round, on a cool, breezy afternoon, restrengent trouchage, it is they beat the Nottinghamshire pair. Alan Ward and Dennis Pools of Longdon Terrace, Warsop, 20-10.

Turley and Hughes are now more strongly fancied than ever for the strongly fancied than ever for the title, At times they seem the perfect champion, won the two-wood combination.

This morning Turkey and Hughes national championships, sponsored by Roger Bayes and Fred Thurling by Lombard, at Learnington Spa of Soham Town, who beat Norman yesterday, in the final she beat Joan Groves and his son Kevin, of Plackett, from the Fleid Place club of Soham Town, who beat Norman Groves and his son Kevin, of Whitham 14-13 on an extra end. The other semi-final is between Mike Parker and his son Keith of at Worthing 16-9.

Scarcroft York, and George Heath-cote and Mick Durber of St Peter's, In the morning Turley and Hughes, 13-16 down, scored 2, 2, 4 over the last three ends to beat Ron

Oakes and Brest Long of Slough 21-16 in a tit-for-tat match. Those heads were worthy of the situation – closely packed and a test of the players' finest skills. Oakes and Long picked up a five early in the game to lead 9-4, but turky and Hughes retaliated with a 1, 1, 4, 2 effects.
Fred Taylor, president elect of the

EBA, an Tom Armstrong of Carlisle lost 23-19 to the Groves. The Groves had fives at consecutive ends to vanit from 5-11 to 15-11. The Parkers beat Eddie Hipkin and Albert Shackcloth of Huntstanton, 26-11. Shackcloth and ashes?

THIRD ROUND: A Ward and D Peole (London Terrace, Nottingham) 21, K Sherratt and J Sergent (Peddington) 12, R Bayes and F Thurling (Scham Town, Cambridgeshire) 10, L Thirn and Shore (West Moore Memonal, Dorsen) 18, G Turley and M Hughes (Eldon Grove, Durlem) 21, R Oaless and B Long (Slough) 16; K Parker and M G Parker

ships here, the No 13 seed, Henri Loconte, of France, had to withdraw

withdrawals, but McEnroe, Lendi

GOLF: England continued to dominate the girls' international series by retaining the Stroyan Cup with a 4-3 win over Scotland in the

It was England's seventh successive victory in the international

BASEBALL

Miteraction Brevers 2, Boston Red Sox Ct.
Chicago White Sox 1, New York Yankees Ct.
Toronto Biue Jeys 3, Cleveland Indians 2.
Karses City Royals 6, Detroit Tigers 4.
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Athleries 5, California Angals Ct.
Minnesota Theirs 7, Seattle Mariners 4, Sunday; New York
Yankees 4, Detroit Tigers 1; Toronto Size Jays
4, Milwanices Brewers 3, Boston Red Sox 4,
Kansas City Royals 3 (and 3-5); Beltimore
Oricles 2, Chicago White Sox 1; California
Angals 7, Seattle Mariners 2, California
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Texas Rangers 0.

HERICAN LEAGUE:

Baltimore Orioles Detroit Tigers Milwaukee Brewer New York Yerkees Toronto Blue Jays Boston Red Sox Cleveland Indians

West Division

BASEBALL

and Connors are all playing.

Victories over Joan Frame (West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire) and Penny Carter (Boston) earned the Sussex player a place in the final against Mrs Shaw, who earlier in the day had beaten Pauline Whithurn (Perrangorth) and Page Miron (Perranporth) and Peggy Mizon

Results from the English women's championships at Lea-mington Spa:

TWO-WOODS SINGLES Counter-finaler P
Mitton Planethill bit E Flotcher (Pacia Park), 1811; N Shaw (Rogner Park) bit P Whitturn
(Perrasporth), 18-7; P Curter (Bucyrus) bt D
Bruce (Broodway), 18-14; J Plackert (Floid
Place) bit J Frame (West Bridgiord), 17-4, Semifinales Blave bit Mitton, 17-11; Plackert bit Carrier, 17-8. Primat Shaw bit Mackett, 16-9.
TREPLESs Becond round: Margata bit Marketti
18-18; Camberley bit Madderhoud Town 20-19;
Swafftern bit Harsland 25-11; Bromsgrove bit
Kings Heath 34-9; Felhestowe Burlotk bit
Croydon 18-9; Delation bit Meation Hall 20-11;
Barking Mikingsthorpe 23-16; Burnhard Bucks
bit Porchester IBC 24-9; Meil Cert bit Banbury
Central 20-19; Blackhantin Greenwich bit Orsett
24-23; March Conservatives bit Wistows 20-15;
Desection Westers bit Moordown 23-10; Hastin bit Bennieser Park 17-11;
Broomfield bit Straet, Somerset 18-13; Ropnet
Park bit STC/STL 31-1; Stroud bit Edmonton
20-9.
Taird round: Broomfield bit Harverscia Heath.

20-9.
Third round: Broandeld bt Haywards Heath, 23-12; Margate bt Camberley, 22-21; Bromagines bt Swaffham, 21-15; Felicatows bt Dalson 24-7; Surnham bt Barking, 21-18; Blackheath and Greenwich bt Mel Cart, 20-16; March Conservatives bt Dawden Weffare 20-9.

world 1,500 metres champion, won a 1,500 metres race at an international athletics meeting in

or silver medal for football on the opening day of the Games in Caracas yesterday. In weightlifting, Cuba eclipsed their rival, The United States, by winning eight

golds.
RUGBY UNION: The England

RUGBY DNION: The England international three-quarter. Haw Davies, is leaving Coventry and is expected to join Wasps who have already recurried the England lock, Maurice Colclough for the new season. Davis's place at Coventry is likely to be filled by Mark Lakey, a local boy aged 21.

Leconte fractures foot

Mason, Ohio (Reuter) - In the series. Ireland beat Wales 6-1 to first round of the Association of finish second.

Tennis Professionals champion- ATHLETICS: Steve Cram, the

doctor here.

Three of the world's top 10 or silver medal for football on the players, Guillermo Vilas, Jose-Luis opening day of the Games in Clerc, both of Argentina, and Caracas yesterday. In weightlifting, Yannick Noah, of France, were late United States. by winning eight

TENNIS Whichello courts trouble

By Lewine Mair

Peter Moore, the No 2 seed, survived a warning, a penalty point and a match point before emerging to take his place in the quarter finals of the 18 and under junior grass court championships, sponsored by Prudential, at Eastbourne. The penalty point was for racket abuse but, in truth, Moore's match

with Christopher Peet was a very gentlemanly affair compared to the one between Richard Whichello, the No 1 at 16 and under, and Austin Brice, the outstanding youngster in the year below which the forme-won 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

It was one of those days when one felt grateful that Whichello was behind netting. He looked decidedly menacing from the start and, although the angry tennis he played was at times most effective, his lack of self control almost cost him the

As it was, he again found himself he was two points away from defeat that he began to play more constructively. Having allowed Brice, with his sharp serve and volkey tactics, to dominate the first eight games, he dropped only six points in taking the last four. After he put away the winning forehand voiley he did a crazed dance at the net before fleeing from his cage. action which prompted the referee to have a word with him at the end

In the 14 and under section, there was a heartbreaking defeat for the No 3 seed. Colin Beecher, from Kent. Beecher, who has been under a great deal of pressure this season for one so young, took the first set 6-3 and was 5-1 ahead in the second. At this point, Mark Petchey, a yung man who is particularly useful on the backhand wing, came back into the match, going on to win 3-6, 7-5.

6-4. BOY'S SINGLES, 18 AND UNDER: Second roand: J Clunie bt A Hurding , 4-5, 7-5, 8-3; M Wallace bt A Davies, 8-0 6-7, 8-2: P Hand bt S Botheld, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; C Kermote bt P Russell, 6-2, 6-1; R Jeffreys bt S Heron, 6-2, 7-6; J Goodel bt S Kneian, 8-4, 6-7, 8-1; R Walchelo bt A Brice, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5; C Cerke bt A Evars, 6-0, 8-2: D Shann bt S Bernett, 6-1, 6-1; B Knepp bt H States, 8-4, 6-3; A Lakatos bt M Prestwich, 6-1, 6-4; P Coyle bt S Tucker, 6-2, 8-3; A Johnson bt J Southcombe, 3-8, 7-5, 6-2; S Cole bt M Walker, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; C Peet bt I Mackinsky, 6-2, 6-3; P Moore bt J Turnet 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, Third rocad: Clunie bt Wallace, 6-0, 6-3, 1; Hiand bt Kermode, 6-3, 6-4; Cole bt Johnson. 6-4, 7-6; Moore bt Pest, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2. CRILES SWELLES, 18 and Lunder: second

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Women's tournament: First round (US unless stated; E Burgin for A Waster, 5-2, 6-4; R Regol (II) bit B Norton, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2; K Hoven's hit L Bonder, 6-3, 6-2; A Hobbs, (GB) hir K Dewis, 6-9, 6-1; H Sutone (C2) bit A Minter, (Aust), 4-6, 5-1, 7-6; E S Leo (Aust), bit S Simmonds (N; 6-7, 6-3, 6-2; L Sandin (Swe), bit P Huber (Austria), 6-3, 6-2; L Sandin (Swe), bit P Huber (Austria), 6-3, 6-2; I Michapper (Swe), bit C Venner (F), 6-8, 6-1; K Sneeden, bit C Venner (F), 6-8, 6-1, 6-2; A Mouston hit K Steinmart, 8-4, 8-2; A Mouston hit K Fairbank (SA), 5-1, 7-8; P Medrado (br) bit L Alan, 6-2, 6-3.

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Boycott: under fire

MINOR COUNTIES REVIEW

Cornwall seek changes

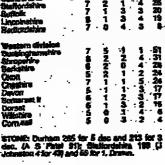
Convail are prioneering a move to change the points system in the might also be a ruling that offers him or Counties championship, now sponsored by the United Friendly linearance. The Cornwall secretary, Tom Mencer, has written to the other 19 secretaries for support.

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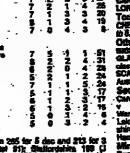
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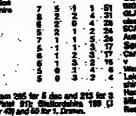
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Eddery has the whip hand on brave Caerleon

By Michael Seely

Princess stamped themselves as better horse on fast going and it leading contenders for the Prix speaks volumes for the threede l'Arc de Triomphe on rainsoaked ground at York yesterday. Brilliantly ridden by Pat Eddery, who was gaining his third consecutive triumph in the centrepiece of the opening day of Yorkshire's festival of racing, the French Derby winner showed superb courage and stamina when resisting the determined assault of Hot Touch, Willie Carson also showed fine judgment in his Stakes after inspecting the handling of Sun Princess, who ground this morning, the trainer made every yard of the running to beat Green Lucia by four

lengths in the Yorkshire Oaks. Despite the late withdrawal of the ante-post favourite. Shareef Dancer, because of the soft going, nothing should be allowed to detract from the sterling performance of Caer- hopeful of watching the Irish leon. Confident of his mount's Derby winner confirm his gallop on the winner. Both John Michael Stoute said; "It is very annoying and frustrating bare dangerous-looking attacks." way up the straight, but in a desperate last-furlong battle the horse. This appeared to be Cacrleon was always just an ideal opportunity of winning holding Hot Touch's challenge. The pair finished one and a halt lengths ahead of John French with Gorytus in fourth place.

Caerleon's triumph paid further tribute to the genius of Vincent O'Brien, who has long been acknowledged as one of the outstanding racehorse trainers of all time. Robert Sangster's these conditions." tongue strap as a precautionary measure, "I don't know whether it made any difference whether it made and difference whether it made any difference or not". O'Brien said afterwards, "but Caerleon gurgled after losing his shoes in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot, so we thought it

Both Caerleon and Sun consident that Caerleon is a year-olds consistency and toughness that he has been able to win two group one races under these conditions. The trainer is still unable to confirm that Caerleon will be the Ballydoyle representative at Longchamp.

Announcing that he would decide whether Solford will be allowed to take his chance in this afternoon's Great Voltigeur said: "I have to think about Solford as well as Caerleon and Salmon Leap could still come into the reckoning."

The withdrawal of Sareef Dancer must have come as a bitter disappointment to the enormous crowd who had been hopeful of watching the Irish I have no immediate plans for another group one race on fast ground and as the season

Walter Swinburn, the stable jockey, endorsed the trainer's "Mr Stoute was 110 per cent right. Shareef Dancer would not have won under

she loves testing going when winning the Oaks by 12 lengths. Yesterday the English Prince filly again confirmed that she is the best of her age and sex in these islands. Give Thanks, the impressive winner of the Irish orthwhile trying."

Oaks was going easily early in succeed during the afternoon Surprisingly O'Brien is still the straight, but could only take was Adonijah, who had no

RACING: ANOTHER ENGLISH TRIUMPH FOR VINCENT O'BRIEN

Caerleon holds the challenge of Hot Touch.

opponents in the High Line

Stakes, Henry Cecil said that Newmarket's Champion Stakes

was the target for Prince Khaled

Abdullah's High Line colt.

Sponsors pull out

third place, seven lengths difficulty in beating his only two

behind Sun Princess. When finishing a close third to Time Charter in the Diamond Stakes at Ascot the filly had fought hard for her head in progresses these opportunities the early stages, but on this occasion she settled down and relaxed in the lead. "This is a very good filly" the trainer said. "She will go for the Arc. but I would first like to run her in the Prix Vermeille."

Hern and Castle went on to complete a double when Elusive sprinted home two lengths clear of Axios in the Acomb Stakes. In recent years the Royal colours have also been carried to victory in this listed race by Height of Fashion and Tartan

The only other favourite to

Soft going hardens Teenoso's chance

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

The ground could easily hold the key to the outcome of the Great Voltigeur Stakes at York today, now that there has been rain in an appreciable quantity there. The Derby winner. Teenoso, who excelled himself on softish ground in the spring will be in his element once again, and he is my selection.

Had it remained firm, it might have been sensible to go for the Eclipse Stakes winner, Solford, who was blissfully at ease on the firm ground at Sandown, especially as Tecnoso looked like a cat on hot bricks when he finished only third bricks when he finished only finite behind Shareef Dancer and Cacreleon in the Irish Derby where the ground was hard. But yesterday's rain on top of a heavily watered course will have been like sweet music in his trainer, Geoff Wragg's, ears, and anyone who was at Lingfield in May and at Epsom on Derby Day will not need reminding how effective he is when there is how effective he is when there is

some give underfoot.

The fact that Wragg is also running a pacemaker for Teenoso implies that he is happy with the colt's condition even though his target in the long run is the St Leger. Yesterday, George Robinson, our Newmarket Correspondent, said that Wragg has every reason to be pleased with Teenoso, because the colt has been looking and moving ell at home.

Robinson also says that Dazari is expected to acquit himself well after his victory in the Scottish Derby, However, bearing that race in mind, there must be a doubt whether Dazari will cope with Seymour Hicks let alone Teenoso, Seymour Hicks let alone feenoso. Seymour Hicks looked very unfucky at Ayr where he got into all manner of trouble in the straight. Yet he was still beaten only a neck. Wragg must have a pretty shrewd idea whether Teenoso can beat them because he also trains thot Touch, who was breathing down their necks at Am William Hill, the bookmakers who are the leading sponsors of horse racing in Britain, have dropped their support of three group one races at Newmarket. The July Cup, centrepetee of the summer meeting, and the important autumn two-year-old races, the Middle Park Stakes and Cheveley Park Stakes, have all been dropped from the firm's programme for 1984, However, Hills's overall contribution will keep them at the top of the breathing down their necks at Ayr.

With 18 stayers standing their ground overnight, the Tote-Ebor is its usual open self. Another Sam the hero of the occasion last year, now heads the weights, and he will be endeavouring to become the first horse to win this race twice since Flint Jack achieved the feat in 1922 and 1923. Another Sam seems bound to run his customary sound race, as indeed should his stable companion, Ambiance, who acquis-ted himself so well against Prince of Princes at Lingfield earlier this

However, I am happy to take a chance with Mubarak of Kuwait, who will be meeting Another Sam on 91b better terms than when they clashed last at Newmarket at the beginning of July. Guy Harwood, Mubarak of Kuwait's trainer. welcomed yesterday's rain with open arms. "He will like this", he

remarked looking skywards. In common with most of his wrong for a while earlier this year. However, confidence has now returned to Pulborough, and one only has to east the mind back to last year to realize what a good chance Mubarak of Kuwait would have at his best. He won the King George V Handicap over a mile and a half at Royal Ascot, beating Khairpour, and he returned to that course in the autumn to win the Gordon Carter Handicap over two

miles by five lengths.
I regard Abdoun as a greater danger to Mubarak of Kuwait than the ante-post favourite. Band, who seems to have a lot on his plate for a three-year-old. A winner over a mile and threequarters at Newmarket in the spring. Abdoun has been trained with today in mind by Michael Stoute for some while now, Robert Sangster's familiar colours

Robert Sangster's familiar colours will be carried by both Gildoran and Clantallier. Of the two, I prefer Gildoran who lasted the trip so well when he won at Goodwood, Later in the day, Mr Sangster, will be fancing his chances of winning the Lowther Stakes with either the easy Cherry Hinton Stakes winner, Chapel Cottage, whom he owns outright, or the recent Ascot winner, Desirable, whom he now owns in partnership with Mrs Joe Corbett.

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However, in this instance, he could be in for a disappointment if my information from Newmarket is my mormation from Newmarket is correct. The word from there is the Prickle has been going extremely well and that Henry Cecil thinks highly of her, Prickle is by that supremely successful stallion. Shar-pen Up, as is Pebbles who is also no

Bruce Hobbs and Geoff Baxter, are not without a good chance of winning both the Wykeham Handi-cap, and the Lonsdale Stakes with Sharpish (2.0) and Zilos (4.45). Finally, there is a strong tip for Tocave Botta for the Moorestyle Convivial Stakes. This \$1,250,000 colt by Northern Dancer came within an inch of winning his first race at Yarmouth

Youth must rise like swallows to the occasion

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

and Kent, have their problems. Kent will be without Woolmer meet Hampshire at Canterbury and Middlesex, although Edmonds is expected to be fit to play for them, are bound to miss Butcher, a brilliant oneday cricketer, in their home match with Somerset.

Woolmer's absence with a back sprain leaves Kent's early batting largely in the hands of the young English talent, Aslett, Benson, Cowdrey and Taylor are all either 24 or 25. Benson has been making a lot of runs and Cowdrey is now such a good and spiritied cricketer that one begins to wonder whether he might not one day take off any, better fielders,

Without Woolmer, Kent may need Cowdrey to bowl today, as well as to bat at No. 5 and catch swallows. Dilley will play if passed fit this morning, if not, Jarvis will. There is a good blend to this Kent side. Hampshire, more typical of the modern set-up, would not have got where they are without substantial overseas assistance. But they, too, have an English captain with a traditional English background.

Although winners of the championship in 1961 and 1973 and of the John Player League in 1975 and 1978. Hampshire have yet to play at Lord's in a one-day final. Unless they do so soon they will be getting a complex about it. If being at home gives Kent a slight edge, Hampshire meant it when they said after the draw had been made for the semi-finals that it suited them in every respect but one. They were hoping as happened, to draw Kent as their opponents, but at Southamp-

If Edmonds plays Middlesex

The two more funcied sides will be left this morning only to in today's semi-finals of the decide who bats at No 5. It will NatWest Trophy, Middlesex probably be Tomlins, though it could be Ellis, and Brearley is back in consideration. Brearley, horses Mubarak of Kuwait was and possibly Dilley when they I think, might rather not play, not simply because he is short of competitive cricket, but owing to an appointment at Cambridge later this week

Annual Princes

He has a paper to read there to a gathering of mightly intellects, followed by questions to be answered. It is a little like having to lecture a World XI before facing them in the nets Charles Fry, among cricketers, might have done it, and Alfred Lyttelton, but precious few,

in a match of many fine cricketers Richards is still the most likely to decide things off his own but. He has a marvellous record in one-day and achieve great things. In the matches at Lord's and is right whole world there can be few, if back in form after, for him, not back in form after, for him, not much of a winter, Somerset will field the side that beat Lancashire at Old Trafford and Sussex at Hove.

Middlesex have only Gatting who can get anywhere near to matching Richards. Middlesex, on the other hand, have the better bowling, and in a team chosen from the two sides they would undoubtedly be the more

strongly represented.
Today's should be good, close matches, given equal batting conditions for the opposing sides. Play begins at 10.30, an improvement on the 10.00 start which made last year's corresponding round something of a lottery.

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KENT: From: R A Wookner, M R Benson, N R Taylor, D G Asien; C J Taylore, C S Cowdrey, E A Baphana, A P E Knott, G W Johnson, R M Ebson, G R Dabey, D L Underwood, K B S Jervis.
HAMPSHRE: C G Greenidge, C L Smith, M C J Nicholac, T E Jesty, V P Terry, N E J Pocock, M D Marshad, N G Cowley, T M Trembett, R J Parks, S J Majore.

Ebor day at York

Draw: No advantage [Television: (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races]

Tota Double: 3.10, 4.15, Treble: 2.35, 3.40, 4.45 2.0 WYKEHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3.791: 5f) (7 runners)

2.35 MOORESTYLE CONVIVIAL STAKES (2-v-o: maidens: £5,345: 6f)

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3.10 TOTE-EBOR HANDICAP (£27,652: 1m 6f) (18)

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Morgan's Choice, 20 Ambience, Clamalier, 25 others.

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will keep them at the top of the sponsorship table with a contri-bution of about £250,000 in support of the remaining 12 races from last year's portfolio. 3.40 GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES (Group II: 3-y-o: £34,136: 1m 41) (5) 11-111 SOLFORO (D) (R Sangster) M V O'Brien (Ire) \$-0 4-21113 TEENOSO (D) (E Moder) G Wraog 9-0 2-1211 DAZARI (D) (M H Aga Irani M Strate 8-7 00-00 LAUGHING (LAD (E Moder) G Wraog 6-7 211121 SEYMOUR HICKS (C) (P Brann) J Durkop 8-7 6-4 Solitord, 9-4 Teenoso, Seymour Hicke, 11-2 Dazeri, 33 Laughing Led. PORM: Solitord (8-6) with hid from Muscasite (level) 9 rish, Sandown (in 21 sike firm July 2, Tsenoso (8-0) 3rd beason 5) to Sharevi Dancer (level) 11 ran, Curragh (in 4) sike goot to firm June 25 Dazeri (8-9) and nA from Seymour Hicks unlacky not a clear run close home (level) 11 ran, Ayr Im 3) sike good July 16, Seymour Hicks (8-5) won 11/4 from Sabre Dance (gave 18 fb) 7 ran, Goodwood Im 4) sike firm July 29, Laughing Led is Teenoso's pacemaker.

4.15 LOWTHER STAKES (Group II: 2-y-o: fillies: £15,832: 61) (9)

OW INCH STARES (CDI) IR Sangsteri M W Easterby 9-2

113 BRYONY ROSE (D) (R Sangsteri M W Easterby 9-2

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0032 CALPOPPY (B) (R Water) W O'Gorman 8-11

11 PESIASLE (D) (Nets J Corboth) 9 Hills 8-11

12 PERIS (J) (CSIX M Lemes) C British 8-11

3 PLATS (J) 9-0-0-9 R Ameristrong 8-11

1 PRICKLE (D) (P Peyer) H Gact 8-11

1 RUSTICELLO (D) (J) Johnschi J Tree 8-11

123 TINA'S EXPRESS (D Michtyre) J Winter 8-11 5-2 Prickle, 100-30 Chapel Cottage, 5 Desirable, 7 Russicolo, 9 Pabbles, 14 others.

4.45 LONSDALE STAKES (£7,354: 2m) (13) 10:304 CRUSADER CASTLE (P. Mellon) | Budling 4-9-6 300-013 SANTELLA MAN (D) (R Taiano) G Harwood 4-9-4 6-21091 PORTWARD (N Hunty J Dunloy 4-9-2 14-0210 PUTURE SPA (S Transoven) C Britain 4-9-2 18-4222 KARADAR (D) (H H Aga Khan) M Skoute 5-8-2 33-4222 VOYANT (C) (Hata) de Reithachthi B Harlina 4-8-2 VOYANT (C) (IA16 J de Rottechno) B Hodos 4-2
DOUBLE WARMPED (D) (A Durkan) W Durkan (Ire) 7-8-13
SARAZI'/R (J Upsch) A Jarvis 4-8-13
ZILOS (G) (IAVS H Cambanis) B Hobbs 4-6-13
BRITISH (Lady Beaverbook) W Hern 3-8-0
PAROOR (Shekh Mohammed) F Durt 3-8-0
TOY SEYMOUR (L Monaldi) M Jarvis 3-8-0 4 karadar, 5 Santella Man, 7 Zilos, 9 Voyant, 10 Forward, 12 Crusader Castle, British, 16

5.15 FALMOUTH HANDICAP (£4,214; 1m 1f) (19)

Pat Eddery 15G Baxter 14 W Names
A Murray
Paul Eddry
C Dwyer
A McGione 3
N Connomoti
Bloomfield 5

11-2 Riverside Artist, 6 Music Lover, 8 Basil Boy, Felthorpe Mariner, 10 Favoloso, 12 Artship, Iworks, 16 Crown, 20 Ayman, Mydrone, 25 others. York selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Sharpish, 2.35 Tocave Botta, 3.10 Mubarak Of Kuwait, 3.40 Tecnoso 4.15 Prickle, 4.45 Zilos, 5.15 Riverside Artist. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Sharpish, 2.35 Tocave Bona. 3.10 Abdonn. 3.40 Teenoso. 4.15 Prickle. 4.45 Karadar. 5.15 Ayman.

Full results from York

Also Ren: 100-30 fav Young Turk (Mth), 8 Bluff House, 8 Fen Gub, 20 Control Print, 25 Alchous, 33 Tropere (5th), 50 Corneugh Prince (5th), French Nephew, Hell Staft, Cooperholms, 13 ren. 2.0 KNAVESMIRE HANDICAP (2-y-o: 54,474; 77)

TOTE: Wir: £8.00. Pigoes: £1.90, £1.50, £1.50, £1.50, £1.50. DF: £62.90. CSF: £84.76. Tribust: £1,028.62. B Hanbury at Newmarket. Sh hd, 6t. Im 26.70 sec.

2.55 HIGH LINE STAKES (3-y-or 18.119: 1m 28 110yd) ADONIJAM ch c by High Line - Shadow Cusen (K Abdusu) 8-1... Piggot (2-6 fwy) 8 St Bontface ch e by Hele - Joking Apart (The Cosen) 8-9... W Carson (5-2) 2 backle Pin b c by Sir Wimbor laby (H 8 Commercial Spares

TOTG: Win: \$1.20, DF: \$1.10, CSF: \$1.50, H Cecil at Newmarket, 101, 201, 2m 07.33sec.3 ran 3.10 BENSON AND HEDGES GOLD CUP (Group I: E93,980: 1m 2t 110yd) CAERLEON b E by Nijmsky - Foresaer (R Sangster) 3-8-10 - Pat Eddery (100-30 lav) 1 Hot Touch b E by Moulton - Fairly Hot (E Moller) 3-8-10 - Section (5-1) 2

Georgel 3-9-10 Also Part 7-2 Gorytus (4th), 10 Electric (5th), Guns of Newsrons (5th), 13 Burslen, 20 Prima Vace, 100 Welsh Idol, 9 ran. TOTE: Win: 23.50, Piscost El 90, £1.40, £1.70, DF: £10.90, CSF: £17.85, M V O'Brien in taland. Na. 11,1, 2m 15.35eec. NR: Sharel Dancel. 3.40 YORKSHIRE OAKS (3-y-o filles: Group | E39.588: 7m 49

TOTE: Wirt: £1.90. Places: £1.40. £3.80. DF: £16.40, CSF: £12.63. W Hern at West Keley. 4, 4.15 ACOMB STAKES (2-y-o; £6,832, 7f) ELUSIVE b 1 by Little Current - Tertan Pimpernel (The Queen) 8-8

Devon & Exeter

Goodwood acceptors

TOTE: Wir: 25.10, Places: £1.70, £1.90, £1.40, DF: £17.90, CSF: £44.60, W Hern at Wast Soley, 2, 3, Im 31.22acc. 4.45 MELROSE HANDICAP (3-y-e: £7.702: 1m Reed) 7-6. Also Rare 3-1 few Bedüne (4th), 11-2 Santèle King (6th), 8 Absanoka, 10 Putney Briope, 11 Ring Of Greatness, 16 Amber Heights, 20 Appeal To Ma, 25 Pearfoin, 50 Jackdaw (5th), 100 Cast A Shetow, 12 ren. 5.13 HAREWOOD HANDICAP @4.357: 8it RASTER CAWSTON the by Cawston's Count-Teresa Way (4 Lordina) 4-8-11 S Count-Teresa Way (4 Lordina) 4-8-11 Oyston Estates gr g by Gold Hat-Port Relic (5 Durker) 7-7-5 Amstruther by a Outs-St Tropez (Mrs P Mills) 4-8-12 Bantle Hyses b by Music-Wist Words (Mrs D Mills) D Abbott) 4-8-7 G Starkey (12-1)

TOTE: Win: £7.50. Places: £2.10. £4.20, £2.00. £4.30. DF: £382.70. CSF: £218.58. G Wragg at Newmarket. NR. LL. 1m 14.73eec. NR: Sarienda, Out Di Hand. TOTE DOUBLE: £23.15. TREBLES: £21.40. JACKPOT: £3.481. PLACEPOT: £58.80.

 Steve Cauthen's appeal against an eight-day suspension for careless riding at Salisbury last week will be beard by the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee at York

WATERFORD CRYSTAL MALE (group 2) (fm) Adonigan, Ankara, Aragon, Burslem, by Decree, Commodore Biske, Diesis, Drumalis, Flamenco, Glesson Ledy, Gorynal, Gure of Navarona, Hays, Kuwat Tower, Lord Cecil, Mortekin, Nasicoholic, Northern Adventure, Prego, Right Dancer, Sackford, Sandhurst Prince, Schuss, Säverdip, Spenish Place, Tecorno, Thief's My Son, The Noble Player, Tolomeo, Vallver Warsl, (To be run Goodwood August 27).

1-4 Chief Blacktoot, 3 Metro Maid.

£1,008: 2m 1f) (12)

3-11 Scot Bermett, 4 Moss Walk, 6 Once Bitten, 10 Saulingo Song Resfess Captain, 20 Gay Minstrel.

4.45 SIGMA PAINTS HURDLE (Div II: 2493: 2m 17) (2)

5.15 HALDON HILL CHASE (handicap amateurs

1 4006 211 1) (12)
1 4006 P WY SUCK G Gaines 11-11-10 P Clarke
2 12pf FABIAN SONG RC09 L Thomas 12-11-7 G Sowerts
3 3306 SHOTANG R Perions 6-10-11 D Williams
4 ptb-u KNRCHT OF LOVE H Manners 6-10-10 R Durwood 1
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9 st02p SHOOT THE LIGHTS (CD) G Stechand 12-10-0

5-2 Zegros, 3 Chelsea Bar, 4 Zoro. 6 Shotang, 8 Fabian Song, 1 Benito. 12 others.

Devon selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.45 Kyoto, 3.15 Topeka, 3.45 Luxuriate, 4.15 Moss
Walk, 4.45 Chief Blackfoot, 5.15 Knight Of Love.

Chris Cowdrey is out to make a name for himself

Cowdrey: prefers the unorthodox route

Entertainer following in father's footsteps

career when Christopher Cowdrey could have quite willing changed his name. Like so many sons who follow famous fathers, he has been

chalk and cheese. My father was on a different plane to me technically-.. but his game was geared to the ong innings; mine is based more on the one-day game."

Colin Cowdrey played in 114 Test

Matches, more than any other cricketer, and is the third highest run scorer of all time: a difficult act run scorer of all time: a difficult act to follow, as his eldest son has discovered ever since he first played for the Kent Second Eleven when aged 15, and a Tombridge schoolboy.

"I was expected to play the same way, but how could I possibly emulate that brilliant technique", he said. "I've often been criticised for my method, which some propole see my method, which some people see as unorthodox . . . although unkinder words have been used! But in the modern game you have to play shots...you have to entertain and so attack is uppermost in your mind. Speciators aren't as keen to see the sort of long innings my father was so very good at."

No one can deny Chris Cowdrey's ability to play shots. His century at Chelmsford last month, which brought Kent to an unlikely victory over Essex in the second round of the NatWest Trophy, was vintage one-day entertainment. A formight tater he was top scorer again as Kent crushed Warwickshire in the quarter-final at Canterbury. His imperious six off the fast bowler Willie flogg, which soared into the crowd on the midwicket boundary, was followed by an audacious, lunging cover drive which most mortals would not have reached. Both were shots beyond the

imagination of his father.

"Those two innings were absolutely vital to Kent", the Kent manager, Brian Luckhurst, said, "What impressed me was his maturity and authority. He played himself in the beautiful to t himself in ... took the quick singles and accelerated brilliantly. They were perfect examples of how a one day innings should be compiled." Luckburst is full of admiration for the way in which Cowdrey has

There have been times in his overcome the setbacks in his career and risen to the challenge this year. After an indifferent season last year. followed by losing the captaincy battle to Chris Tavare, there were "It has been annoying an all rather pointless", Cowdrey said.
"There's no point in comparing chalk and cheese My Sethers. stuck it but . . a courage decision which has reaped rewards. He is enjoying his best season, for apart from his success in the one-day competitions he has already scored more runs in the county championship than he did in the whole of 1982.

"I have tightened up my game

and I'm playing straighter", he said.
"But I'm still doing it my way. I was bitterly disappointed not to get the captaincy . . . wherever I've played I seem to have been captain, it's a

part of the same I love.

"So I decided it was time to analyse my game. When I was in Australia in the winter I set myself a stiff fitness routine, lost over a store and started to work on all aspects of my game, including bowling and fielding, to make myself a more complete cricketer.

"it's no longer relevant to compare me with my father. People no longer ask me if he advises me -because it's obvious he doesn't ... or if he does that I'm taking no notice! I'm also now beginning to benefit from my name. I've been making hundreds and they've been given more prominence than if it were plain Joe Bloggs."

Cowdrey has proved himself good enough for his county, and his next aim is to play for England. In the meantime he is casting a wary glance over his shoulder at a 20 year-old batsman who has just joined the Kent staff and is making a stack of runs in the second eleven. The player's name is Graham Cowdrey, third son of Colin, who could be playing for the first team by the end of the season. "I shan't mind", said Chris Cowdrey, "As long as he isn't taking my place."

Close's selection

The West Indians. Michael Holding, Collis King and Franklyn Stephenson will play for Brian Close's XI against the New Zealanders in a three-day match at Scarborough starting on August 31.

Great Yarmouth

Draw advamtage: none Tote: Double 3.15, 4.15, Treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 2.15 BOTTON BROTHERS STAKES (ladies: £1,293: 1m 6f) (10 runners)

6 90-04 GORSKY B Richmond 7-9-11 Jane Barrow 3
7 013 BOYNE (D) P Walwyn 3-9-9 Franca Vitadina
8 002 LYSISTRE R Hobson 4-9-6 Jane Barrow 3
9 0323 BIG OAR (B) S Noron 3-9-6 Jane Barry Goulding
11 941 IVELOSTRYWAY (CO) L Curram 3-9-5 9-4 Caro Nome, 11-4 Neiostmyway, 7-2 Boyne, 9-2 Sig Oar, 8 Pass To Paratise, 12 others.

2.45 PLEASURE BEACH STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £704: 15f 25yd) (11)

00 MAREEMA D Thom 8-8 _______ A Mackey 1:
PROCHARD'S JOY H Westbook 8-8 ______ A Mackey 1:
WASHBURN FLYER K Nory 8-8 ______ R Street 15-8 Farmin Cambler, 5-2 Mikey, 7-2 Washburn Flyer, 13-2 Able Dan, 10 Sherpa Boy, 14 others. 3.15 FRANK STONE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,110: 6f)

ADDRESS OF STREET OF S 8-4 Gunnipe Convenery, 3 Memoria in Eterna, 7-2 Northeir, 9-2 akow, 8 Hot Rott, 12 others.

3.45 HALL QUAY STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o maiden fillies: £1,035: 7f) (12)

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44 ARAFY Thomson Jones 8-11 T Aggers
62 CALYPSO QUEEN A Jervis 8-11 B Clements 1
0 CHANNEL AFFAIR P Cole 8-11 A Weiss 7
0 ESCARENE R Armstrond 8-11 A Weiss 7
0 ESCARENE R Armstrond 8-11 M Benner
6 GAME FOR A LAUGH A Stowar 8-11 M Benner
1 GENZYME GIENE D Dale 8-11 R Cochrane
LADY TOPKNOT L Curten 8-11 R Guest
8 MISS HIPPO M South 8-11 R Lines 5
9 SCARLET PARTY M Jervis 8-11 R Lines 5
9 SCARLET PARTY M Jervis 8-12 V Sorum 7
9 SENAME H Coch 8-11 GAME FOR A LAUGH A Stowart 8-11 M Bannar 1

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11-4 Lucy Raynalds, 7-2 Nobie Blood, 9-2 Amanzimioti, 5.15 COBHOLM STAKES (maidens: £1,035: 1m 2f) COUBTFUL 7

15-6 Native Bidder, 11-4 Marlowswcoo, 4 Centimeter, .40 HALL GUAY STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o maiden fillies: £1,035: 7f) (12)

15 LONGSHORE HANDRUAF (L.), 1921 VATICAN WAY (D) M Stoute 3-10-2 (5 ex)

1 1221 VATICAN WAY (D) M Stoute 3-10-2 (5 ex)

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4.45 EVE STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: apprentice:

£1.033: 1m) (11)

2430 FATHER BILL R Sheather 9-0 -

4.15 LONGSHORE HANDICAP (£1,774: 7f) (8)

6-4 Starkott Ladv. 9-4 Northern Comfort, 4 Bushy Top.

Native Biddles. 5.40 Tapachlo.

2.45 SIGMA PAINTS HURDLE (Div I novices: \$508: 2m 1f) (8 runners) 2m 17 (c Tunners)

1 2p-01 GOLDEN MATCH (CD) J Bakar 5-11-5

2 b3-13 KYOTO (CD) J Jenkins 5-11-5

5 G-5 DOLBEARE LAB D Tucker 5-11-0

10 00/00 HI DARLIN' H Marriers 6-10-9

11 SWEET AS PIE K Bailey 7-10-9

12 bu-0 HAWAIIAN HERR W Cay 4-10-7

13 0034 STORTON M Oney 4-10-7 7-4 Kyoto, 3 Storton, 4 Golden Match, 7 Cosmic, 8 Sweet As Fie, 18 swalan Heir, 16 others. 3.15 CITY OF EXETER CHASE (handicap: £1,562: 2 339u JOINT VENTURE (D) J Old 14-11-7 S Morshead 2 239u TOPEKA J Olner 7-11-4 P Hobbs 2 20-33 PARCELSTOWN (B) D Gandolfo 5-11-2 P Barton 5 40sp THE OMMAROO (B) G Small 19-10-9 C Brown 1 0pp-3 FRIAM TUCK (CD) D R TUC

10-11 Parcelstown, 7-2 Topeka, 6 Joint Venture, 8 Finar Tuck, 12 The moroo, 14 Hardey Hill. 3.45 SIR REGINALD LEEDS HURDLE (handicap: £1,107: 2m 1f) (6)

4.15 TOPSHAM HURDLE (selling: £510: 2m 11) (6)S McHell

Folkestone results 1.45 CANES STAKES (2-y-o: maiden lifes: 2.15 WARREN STAKES (Maidons: SSS); 1m 7/

TOTE: Wire 22.50. Places: 21.40, 21.50. DF: 55.40. CSF: 50.11, J Fox at Amesbury, 11, 2-1. Solar Temporass (5-1) 48t. 6 ran. NR: Maide Vale, No bid. 3.15 CHERTON HANDICAP (E1,111: 1m 4f) TOTE Win: 2290, Please: \$2.10, \$1.90 DF: \$3.80, CSF: \$7.21. B Hills at Lambourn. 7, 15, Oriesalos (9-4) 4th. 6 ran.

2.15 WARREN STARLES Y 100yd 10

OFFICIAL SCRATCHING: Queen Sizebeth II Stakes Ascot Kuwati Tower Doncaster Cup Doncaster: Alfred Douglas, Vernons Sprint Cup Haydook: Stratophere, Propositioning Bold Secret, Park Hill Stakes Doncaster: Guickgring Dawn, Essi Bookmakers Stake Handicap Doncaster: Frantancis. 4,15 RADNOR HANDICAP (2950: 1th 26) SHALLAAL chic by Honest Pleasure - Grass Court(Shelich Mohammad) ...R Fox (11-2) A Collison (4-1) 2 TOTE: Win: 19.30. Places; 52.50, 51.50, 53.50. DF: 53.50. DF: 53.50. DF: 528.50. CSP: 527.68. J Durtop at Arundol, 1 Jr. 3. Mullet (11-9) 40. 9 pm. PLACEPOT: \$46.55.

• Len Lightbrown, who has gained a wealth of racing experience during his career, landed his first success as when Mr Rose brought off a gamble for connexions at Folkestone yesterday. Lightbrown, who trains nine horses at Leicester, Gordon Smyth and saddled Charlottown when that borse won the 1966 Derby.

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ATHLETICS: THE BATTLE CONTINUES AT THE EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

The newly-crowned princes take golden ways to the Palace

More than half the world championship gold medal winners are expected at Crystal Palace this weekend, when Steve Cram leads a British team looking to repeat the European Cup final success they scoredin Zagreb in 1981. They had their best ever performance in the bi-annual competition in that year, and finished third in the men's event, and equal third on points with the West German women, and only conceded the place on the coumback of individual winners.

rost in his garage

Cram has decided to contest the 1,500 metres, his world championship gold medal event, in the competition which allows only one athlete per country in each event, Cram's decision means that Steve-Oven will not be running, a disapoinment for everyone, including the event's spondors. U-Bix, who also have Ovent on an individual contract.

Ovett turned down the chance of running in the 5,000 metres, telling Bill Evans, the British Amateur Athletic Board chairman, who offered him the place, that his training was not geared to that event Ovett did not ask to run in the 800 metres. though many had expected him to. He said that he thought Peter Elliott was the

evident choice. Cram was the substitute for an injured. Over two year ago in Zagreb in the 1,500 metres, when the finished third. But he will be an obvious favourite for his event which is on Saturday, the same day that Fatima Whitbred, a silver medal winner in Helsinki, will be throwing the javelin.

Finland did not reach either of the finals, so Miss Whitbread will not get the opportunity of a return match against Tima Lillak, who beat her to the gold medal on her last throw of the world championships competition. But there will be several quick return matches for marginal losers, among them Werner Schildhauer of East Germany against Alberto Cova of Italy in the 10,000 metres,

which is also on the first day. In Helsinki, as in Athens last year in the European championships, Cova came from behind on the last lan as if in slow motion, to pip Schildhauer for the gold. The reaction to such supreme efforts is often finishing down the field in the next race, but with the system of one athlete per country in each event, and his team mates yelling to remind him of it, patriotism could help Cova find the reserves for another winning sprint finish.

Daley Thompson, Britain's only other gold medal winner from Helsinki, declined the offer of the place in the long jump, explaining that his efforts in winning the decathlon had exhausted him. The place in the 5,000 metres has been given to Sieve Harris, who won the World University Games championship at that

CYCLING

takes to

Tour man

world stage

Two Glasgow cyclists, the professional Robert Millar and the amateur James McGahan, are in the

British team for the world chan

pionship road races at Alterrhein Switzerland, from August 31, to

Millar, the Tour de France stage witner, competes in the 270-kilo-metre professional road race, the final event of the series. With him

will ride another Tour de France finisher, Graham Jones, and the two track pursuiters. Sean Yales and Tony Doyle.

Because the professionals are having to pay their own way, only three others have been nominated:

the members of the Moducal team, Steve Joughin, Dudley Hayton and Mick Morrison, whose sponsor will-

McGahan receives his first world

championship place at the expense of the talented Liverpool amateur.

Joseph McLoughlin, who is first reserve. The other five members of the team for the 180-kilometre

mateur championship are estab-

The make-up of Britain's quarter the 100-kilometres team time

distance, but just failed to qualify for Heisinki, even though he also won the AAA title. Harris ran into his best form a little late, but this can be put to best use

Keith Connor will be party to another interesting confrontation in the triple jump. Connor was widely expected to win the event in Helsinki, but final exams and his relatively shallow year in training, which is designed to bring success in next year's Olympic Games, conspired to bring about Connors, follows to evalide for the about Connor's failure to qualify for the Helsinki final. Zdrislaw Hoffman of Poland produced one of the best performances of the championships, improving with each of his six jumps, to overtake Willie Banks for the gold medal in this areas.

in this event.

Allan Wells should need no urging, especially in the 200 metres. Wells has been nominated for both sprints, but in the longer one he will find Pietro Mennea of Italy, who has beaten Wells by a total of two-hudredft of a second in their last two major confrontations. The Italian won the Olympic gold by the one fraction in Moscow, leaving Wells with the silver. Then last Sunday, Mennea again beat Wells by the slightest possible margin, this time for the bronze medal. Wells was thus, released to his second frusth place of the relegated to his second fourth place of the championships.

There is no possibility of Britain

challenging the prospective winners of the week-end events, the Soviet Union or East Germany, but the West German men are perennial targets for third place, and but for one woman - Jarmila Kratochvilova - Britain's women ould be vying for third as well. There is some confusion as to which three individual events, out of 100, 200, 400 and 800 metres, plus the two relays, that Miss Kratochvilova will contest, but she will surely be a onewoman strike force.

WOLLDING SELECT FORCE A West, 400 metreus: P Econot.
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relays: C Sharp; D Redd, M McCarlane, L August. 4 x 480
metreus: relay (Sport): K Akabusi, A Bennett, T Bennett, P
Except. 9 Cook.

WOOSEPS 100 postron, 250 metron: K Cook, 400 metron: M Scutt. 250 metron: S Galley, 1,500 metron: W Sy. 1,000 metron: J Farrison, 100 metron burslee: S Strong, Sill metron burslee: S Akortey, 16ght jusqu: G Evens, Leng jusqu: S Kinch, Armatic F Whitemand, Discount of Ribothe, Store V Heard, 4 x 100 metron: refery (forms: J Baytelan, K Cook, B Catheraire, S Thomas, H Challes, if x 400 metron relay (forms: H Savuest, A Britagnam, K Cook, 4 Hoyer-Smith, M Scutt.

Thirteen world champions from Helsinki, among them Carl Lewis and Famonn Coghlan, are competing in the international permit meeting in West Berlin this evening. Lewis, the triple gold medal winner in Helsinki, will contest the 100 metres against his team colleagues,



Connor: hope, step and jump

Calvin Smith and Emmit King, who won silver and bronze medals behind him.
Coghlan, Ireland's first gold medal winner in a major championships since Ron Delaney won the Olympic 1500 metres in 1956, runs the mile, and Ed Moses embarks on his 82nd staright victory in the 400 metres hurdles. victory in the 400 metres hurdles. Also competing are Mary Decker, Tuna Lillak, Bert Cameron: Willi Wulbeck, Edward Sarul and Zdzisław Hoffmann, take part en route to the European Cup final at Crystal Palace on Saturday and Sunday.

Kenyan seeks inquiry

Nairobi (Reuter). - Isiah Kiplagat, the secretary of the Kenyan Amateur Athletic Association, has called for an official investigation into the poor showing of Kenya at the world championships in Helsinki. "We have always prided ourselves as a leading athletics nation in Africa, and to return home empty-handed is a disgrace," he told reporters on his return from the championships.

"Our athletes have shamed as and we must find out why," he said, demanding an inquiry to examine the medal famine after the athletes turned in world-class times at meetings in West Germany and Hungary before the championships.

RUGBY LEAGUE: THE MAN BEHIND KENT INVICTA

A 'hip' chairman out on a limb

When policemen start to look younger than you, it is time to start worrying, but when the chairman of a Rugby League club looks younger, it is time for serious panic to set in, Paul Faires, the chairman of the Rugby League's newly-action. It is a ball-handling game. The tackles are elected club, Kent Invicta, is not only aged 29, and not only runs a record business, but also spent the golden years of his youth as a disc ockey on the pirate radio station, Radio

What is more, he is a dyed-in-the-wool Southerner. "I went to watch Fulham Rugby League club as a joke. But I was mesmerized he said. That was three and a half years ago, and being a hip young go getter of a fellow, he thought Rugby League was suitable for an immediate transplant to the garden of England.

Smoking a real chairman-of-the-board cigar, but wearing a tee-shirt bearing the legend "New York Mets" and faded blue jeans, this child of the Sixties, who earns his money by providing addicts with such items of palaeontological interest as records by Iron Butterfly, is a bona

fide enthusiast.
"I want to sell the sport to the local people The match ball for our first game against Cardiff. on Sunday will be brought to the pitch by parachute. We plan to have majorettes and Kentish Morris dancers. After all, this is Kent. But the phimate thing is the 80 minutes of

clean and all out in the open. There is none of that hiding under a pile of bodies, the dirty play that goes on unseen, the stamping on heads, that makes Rusby Union, I believe, a game of cowardice and thuggery.

Mr Faires is hoping an 8,000 crowd will come – out of curiosity – to the first match, and hopes from this to enrapture a regular following of 2,500 a match. Kent Invicts are quoted at 25-1 for the second division championship. "If we finish eighth or above, I will be pleased. But morale is so high at the moment, we have managed to sign so many good first division players, we have such a superb coach, Bill Goodman, that there are times I believe we will do much better than that.

"I find it incredible that all this has happened I'm a nervous wreck. But I also think we have pulled off one of the greatest sporting coups of all time". Mr. Faires's cigar had gone out. He relit and dreamed his high dreams about the Rugby League ball that would fall from haven at his prompting, into the fair fields of Kent.

Now Belfast team may join League

An attempt by a consortium of businessmen to launch a rugby seam in Blefast, was announced yesterday by David Oxley, the League's by David Oxley, the League's secretary, Speaking at a banch in Blackburn, which a three-year £270,000 contract for sponsorship of the championship and premembership was confirmed, Mr Oxley said the businessmen had shown more than a passing interest and were inspired by the sport's following on television Mr Oxley was enthusiastic not only to report that other areas in Britain were considering the formation of teams but also about the "exiting impact" of the game's new international laws.

With new laws in operation, and Atready dubs and players are Arrany clubs and players are enthusing about the laws, particularly the release of the ball on the sixth tackle, and giving of the loose head and field to the attacking side at a scrummage. "These will make his attacking, 80-minute rugby and will favour those sides who wish to winter tours from the Australian champions, Queentland, and the New Zealand Maoris, a magnificent season is in prospect.

open up play and attack, Mr Oxley said. Referees have been instructed to tidy up the play the ball rule and to make sure that the ball is brought cleanly and properly into play after a tackle. Referees will be under the scrunity of experts this season, with sors at each game to back up

The £270,000 sponsorship will be the x2.00.00 sportsorship will be provided by the Blackburn based brewer, Matthew Brown. Of this sum £59,000 will be invested in the League's capital development fund.

FOOTBALL: Leeds United asked the Football Association to help them collect £35,000 still owed for Alex Sabella. He returned to Argentina in January 1982 but only £65,000 of £100,000 fee agreed with Estudeantes has been paid.

YACHTING

Storming to victory By John Nicholls

recovered, everyone was accounted for and repairs to gear, bodies and morale should put the full fleet back.

Today's race is for the Sir William Burton Trophy, one of the oldest in the dinghy racing calendar. It has been won for the past two seasons by Graham Balley, who had

For the second windy day in at the third rounding of the gybe accession, lan Finnell and Jeremy mark. succession, ian Finnell and Jeremy
Hartley were convincing winners at
the national 12 class championship
at Liandudno yesterday. The race,
sponsored by Noble Denton, was
the third of six in the strices and was
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sequence of strong winds and
lowering skies is clearly to their

skill.

The westerly breeze was probably not as consistently strong as on the previous day but with the course laid closer to the shore, there was more variation in the gusts. Only 52 of the 72 starters completed the three triangular rounds, many capsized repeatedly and two inverted boats were abandoned after their crews were taken off. Eventually the missing boats were recovered, everyone was accounted RESURTS Third Race: Borough of Weyshouth Cup: 1, Why Are You (i Pinnell and J Hartley); 2, isabelle (W Henderson and Mass S Ritched); 2, 2, 2ous High (A And Mass J Shornetic); 4, Bloyde Clos (J and Mrs S Seent); 5, Galospie (A Souman and Mas C Judia).

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a useful seventh place yesterday.

The runner-up to Bailey on bothoccasions was John Sears who, with
his wife Sarah as crew, is now leading this year's series on points. They were fourth yeaterday, after recovering well from a parial capsize

MOTOR RACING Hotels back final race

hain have anounced sponsorship of the South African Grand Prix, the

authorities have struggled for several years to find a spousor in an effort to keep the race, on October 15, on the Grand Prix calendar.

Tokyo, (AFP) - Hondz, the Japanese firm, announced that an agreement has been concluded with the Williams Grand Prix team to supply Formula One car engines to the British manufacturer for the 1984 scason. are Keke Rosberg of Finland, the

year's world Formula One championship races.

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in the 100-kilometres learn time trial will be determined after a praining session this evening. SSLECTIONS: Professions med race R Miller. G Jones. A Doyle, S Yates, S Joughin, M Martison, D Haylon, Anetseur nead race: M Ellott, C Weightli, N Martin P Sanders, P Longostom, J McCahen, Worner, a raud mest. A Jones, C Swimerton, J Petriar, H Edwards. Team time trial Province Ellott, Sanders, D Webster, S Pouter and R Raynolds. **EQUESTRIANISM**

Onus falls on women By Jenny MacArthur

Michael Tucker's General Bügle

Michael Tucker's General Bigle is out of the team for the European three day event championships this week at Frauenfeld in Switzerland, after striking into himself during a gallop on Monday. Tucker is replaced by Loran Clarke, with Danville, who were already competing as individuals.

This leaves up all famale team to This leaves an all famale team to defend Britain's European title, and

only other male member, Richard Meade, with Kilcashel, had already pulled out. It is a bitter blow for Tucker, who flew out to Switzerland on Sunday after commentating for BBC television at the Midland Bank hampionships at Locko Park. He ad worked unstintingly to prepare the home-bred General Bugic, and well deserved his place in the team after coming second at Badmington and sixth at Holker Hall, the linal

only one individual rider - Rachel Bayliss, with Mystic Minstel. The

The only consolation for the Gloucestershire farmer aged 38, is that General Bugle is only eight and should have many years ahead of him in too level communities. him in top level competition.

Miss Clarke, from Berkshire, has a wealth of experience in eventing. She first won the Burghley horse trials in 1967, riding the coloured horse Popadom. Like Tucker, she spent many years "knocking at the door" but did not have the right horses. another severe test of stamina and skill.

The westerly breeze was probably not as consistently strong as on the sequence of strong what a his lowering skies is clearly to their liking and they will be hoping for something similar today. The Burton race is normally held over a longer course than is usual in dinghy racing. If conditions are unsuitable it will be postponed until tomorrow

> Philip King and Robin Turner, of Wembley sailing club, had their second successive victory in the national championships, sponsored by Merlin Rocket, when they won the third points race at Whistable yesterday. Sailing New Pointo, they slipped into the lead at the start of the third reach and stayed there

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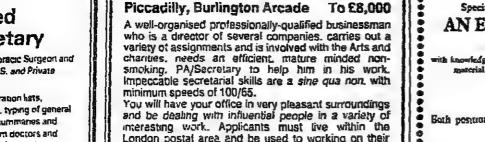
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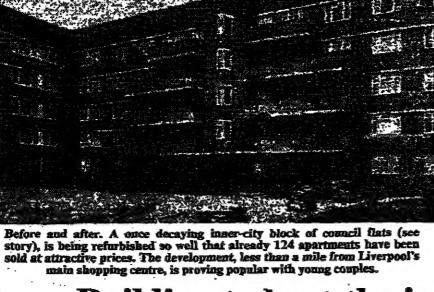
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Some councils, however, are

vehemently against any moves to wholesale privatization of their stock. While they go along with the Government's Right to Buy schemes they prefer build-for-sale programmes rather than donating land to private building companies.

The City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council is adopting a pragmatic approach to home-ownership. Apart from its pro-gramme of council house sales, which has reached 3,000, the council had started its own development projects. They have reached only an experimental stage and the first scheme, a small group of two-bedroom bungalows, has

already been released and bought by local buyers. Wakefield's housing information officer Peter Cooper, says the council has a long tradition of building for sale although this latest move is an attempt to take on the private sector face to face.

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There is nevertheless an uneas; feeling in some quarters that local authorities should leave building for sale to private companies and concentrate on letting. Generally the argument revolves around creating more jobs and boosting the economy. But Peter Cooper says Waterfield's Normanton project provides work for the council's own staff, such as architects and builders.

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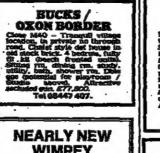
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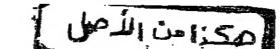
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10.25 Cricket: The NatWest Bank Trophy. Live coverage of both nel matches, introduce by Peter West and Tony Lewis The commentators for these 60-overs-a-side matches are Richie Benaud, Jim Laker, Tom Graveney and Christopher Martin-Jenkine There is further coverage of the games on this channel at 1.45 and on BBC2 at 10.55, 1.20 and 5.35 with highlights at 11.15. Interval at 12.50. 1.00 News After Noon 1.27 Regional news (London and

SE only: Financial report) 1.30 King Rollo (r) 1.35 Bric-a-Brac 1.45 Cricket. Further coverage of the semifinal matches in the NatWest Bank Trophy. Introduced by Peter West and Tony Lewis. 4.18 Regional

4.20 Play School, Shown earlier on BBC2, 4.45 Cartoon: Boss Cat. 5,05 John Creven's Newsround. 5.10 Children of Destiny. Prince Leopold's

5.40 News with Moira Stuart, 6.00 6.25 Doctor Who. Peter Davison in the third part (of four) of an adventure entitled The Visitation. (r).

6.50 The Show Me Show. The first of a new series, presented by John Craven and Maggie Philibin, which takes a light-hearted look at the world of

7.20 Film: The Kentuckian (1955) staming Burt Lancast Dianne Foster and Diana Lynn Set in the 1820s this tale concerns Big Eli and his son, Little Ell, who decide leave their home in Kentucky for the promise of Texas. But on the way Big Ell is arrested and thrown into jall - which is only the start of his troubles. This film was Lancaster's debut as a director and also the beginning of Walter Matthau's career on the screen.

9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Play: Bazear and Rumm by Sue Townsend, A group of females suffering from agoraphobia preparing to go into the wide world in the care of a would-be social worker (see Choice). 10.35 Everyman: The Miracle of

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2.30 Racing from York. Day two of the meeting features the Moorestyle Conviviel Malden Stakes (2.35); the Tota-Ebor Handicap (3.10); and the Great Voltigeur Stakes (3.40). 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy in Clockland (r). 4.15 Cartoo

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6.25 What It's Worth, Sally Hawkins answers viewers letters on consumer problems 6.35 Crossroads. Benny receives some advice from Joe MacDonald on spiders and Mavis Hooper

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in Britain: breaking down on

motorways; and the cost of

British newspapers abroad.

dramatization of Lewis Grassia

beaten-up by the police in the

cells. Ake Oglivie, who has proposed marriage to Ewan's

his influence with the Provost

to secure Ewan's release. Starring Vivien Heilbron, Peter

Ratfan, Alec Heggie and

four-part series featuring to irrepressible George Melly

Theatre Royal, Bury St

Feetwarmers, Recorded at the

documentary about a 2000strong tribe of Venezuelan

Indians whose existence is

fishing gounds (r).

11,15 Cricket, Highlights from the

10.25 Newsnight.

encroachment of outsiders on

games in the NatWest Trophy

Prevention on Oll Rigs 12.55 Maths Theods: Multiple

Integrals. Closedown at 1.25. | 11.35 Closedown.

9.00 Good Time George, A new

with John Chilton's

owed mother, Chris, use

8.00 Grey Granita. The third and final part of the Bill Craig

Gibbon's novel set in the

Muslim empire.

after the establishment of the

semifinals continued.

5.10 Zorgastrian Orthodoxy, An

12.30 Open University: The Pre-School Child: Joining In.

10.05 Gharbar, Magazine

Open differency: The Art of Physick 6.30 Psychology: Production Systems. 6.55 Geology: From Swamps to Coal 7.20 The Art of Charlotte

 Frances Tomelty's performance as Gwenda, in Sue Townsend's play BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE (BBC! 9.25pm), a cured agoraphobic who has taken on the role of adviser to a trio of disparate women who are long-term sufferers, is a joy to

watch. The play, first seen with music at the Royal Court last year. is set in a church half in west London, Gwenda, a rejected social worker, is setting-up a jumble sale with the help of no-nonsense Felicity, a trainee social worker. In their care are isobel, Katrina and Margaret who are experiencing their first taste of life outside their homes for many years. How they react to each other in the company of their mentor produces some very with lines but I experienced a feeling of

CHANNEL 4

and his eager band of young scientific followers this week

seventh of an 11-part history of Ulster, Today's programme

concentrates on the mid 18th-

century when the quality of life tangibly improved. The cause

industry and the expansion of

windmills were built to drive

nternal trade by establishing

villages at the gates of the estates. It was also a busy time for road building and the first canal in the British Isles

was built to carry goods to

preaches pacificism to son Eddie after the school bully

displays his strength. But a practical joke on Herman

ikes him change his

Headlines at 7.30, business

Science Focus, Jane Corbin and Lawrence McGinty's

developments in the worlds of

news at 7.35 followed by

weekly look at the latest

science and technology.

this week is filled by the

8.00 Brookside. There is a glimmer

of hope for Lucy Collins;

Christchurch, Robert Adley.

Shella Grant returns fighting fit

from her holidays, determined to do something about the factory closure while Alan

rugby training where he makes a pungent impact with a new

Partridge's enthusiasm for

aerobics carries over into

8.30 Opinions: Mike Breadley. The former England and Middlesex cricket captain talks about the

game, the individual and the

the sport is a passport to success in other activities.

9.00 Euble! A tribute the American singer/composer Eubis Blake who died earlier this year a

group and whether success at

birthday. A group of American

songs including I'm Just Wild About Harry, Memories of You and in Honeysuckie Time.

singers and dancers recall some of Euble's best know

10.35 Edible Gold Liane Aukin reads

anthology chosen by

Christopher Logue.

Autumn Journal, by Louis

Shadow of the Capital, A

documentary about life in

Washington away from the glamour of government. A city

that is 75 per cent black most

of whom live a life of poverty

muscle relaxant.

7.50 Comment. The political spot

Conservative MP for

6.30 The Munsters* Herman

7.00 Channel Four News.

the machinery and the big

landowners encouraged

of this prosperity was the growth of the flax and linen

com as a crop. Waterm

5.30 Start Here. Konrad the robot

machinery (r).

6.00 Ulster Landscapes. The

CHOICE suffering from what must be a very

rightening problem. The Bronx, it would seem, has been awash with documentary film makers, what with After the Fires on ITV last night followed tonicht by Everyman's THE MIRACLE OF INTERVALE AVENUE (BBC 1 10.35pm). Fortunately they focus on different aspects of the area and

hardly overlap in content, 'Intervale' is about a small and beleaguered Jewish community who boast a host of Runyonesque characters in their congregation. from Mr Sachs the baker who has unofficially taken over the mantle of rabbi and Dave Lentin, a lugubrious signwriter, to Mrs Miroff, the dressmaker who is looked upon as a mother by a

gangland shooting with a ricochet grazing a 90-year old lady in the synagogue.

Anybody who has endured the

fearsome bunch of blacks and

particular documentary had its

hazards as the learn witnessed a

Puerto Ricans, Filming this

trials and tribulations of trying to give up smoking will relate to Peter, Sue Rodwell's hero in her comedy NO, REALLY, I'VE GIVEN UP (Redic 43.00pm). Gacffrey Collins plays Peter, a quiet, inoffensive commute who decides it will be better for his with which wife Viv is in total ment. But forces outside blissful domesticity combine to situation that leads to comic

health to kick the habit - a decision repercussions.

Nightingale investigates how under 16s mothers cope. Kaleidoscope, Aris magazine Asiatoscope, Arts negazine.
This edition includes a review of the new play at the Greenwich Theatre, Agnes of God, by John Prelmeer, with Susannah York and Honor Blackman. 9.58

19.30 Morning Story: Landscape with Figures by John Miller (*). The reader is John Westbrook.
10.45 Daty Service.†
11.00 News; Travel; Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker with records.†
12.00 News; You and Yours.

News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Porecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. The special quest is the actor Marin Jarvis. Plus Helen Hanti's report from New York, and episode 11 of The Plague Dogs.

3.00 News. Attention Theatre: No Reatly. I've Given Up by Sue Rodwell. Comedy about a man whose determination to give up smoking is undermined. With Geoffrey Collins and Carole Boyd.

Boyd. 3.47 Time for Verse. Presented by George Meredith. 4.00 News: Just after Four. 4.10 Scandinavian Journey, Julian Hale visits the small paper-

4.40 Story Time: The Master by T. H.

BBC 1 Wates: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wates Headlines, 4.18-4.20 News of Wates Headlines, 8.03-6.25 Wates Today, 12.05am News and weather, Scottand: 9.00am-10.25 Closedown, 1.25pm-1.30 The Scottish News, 5.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland, 12.05am News and weather, Northern News and Weather, Northern 12.05em News and weather, Northern reland: 9.00em-10.25 Closedown. 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News 1.2/pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.18-4.29 Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25 News at Six and Summerscene. 12.05am News and weather, England: 6.00pm-8.25 Regional news magazine. 12.18am Close.

SAC Starts 2.20pm Ffalabatam, 2.35 Interval, 4.05 Full Life, 4.35 Wine Programme, 6.00 Pill-Pala, 5.05 Carrel Ar Wyneb Y Môr, 5.35 Munsters, 6.05 Brookside, 6.30 W.K.R.P. in Cincinnati, Pèl-Droed Cymru. 8.00 Llun Ar Y Sgrin. 8.25 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 9.00 Film; 21 Hours at Munich (William Holden), 19.45 Opinions, 11.15 Eleventh Hour. 1.15am

nest. 6.00-6.35 News. 12.20am

8.35 Wales at Six.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10pm Button Moon. 1.20-1.30 News. E.15 Puffin's Pla(i)cs. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 8.00 Channel Report. 6.15 Summer Extra. 6.30-7.00 Carry On Laughing. 12.20am Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping

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6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.56 Weather,
7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25,
8.25 Sport, 6.30, 7.30, 6.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day,
8.43 Second to the Right and Straight on till Morning by Lance Salvay (3), The reader is Ket, Johnson,
8.57 Weather, Travel,
9.00 News, Midweek, Henry Kelly,†
10.00 News, Gardeners, Cuestion Time, With Geoffrey Smith,
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Ledward.

12.27 Pay any Price by Ted Alibeury (7).1 12.55 Weather, Programme

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.53 Waather, Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report. 6.30 My Music. Quiz.† 7.00 News; The Archers.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS. CENTRAL As London except: 9.25sm 3-2-1 Contact. 10.00 Morning Serial. 10.30 New Fred and Barney Show. 11,00-12.00 Nova. 2.30 Stx Million Dollar Man. 5.15-5.45 Worders Of The Underwater World. 5.00 Crossroads. 5.25-7.00 News. 12.20em Closedown.

HTV As London except 10.25am Wikke in Winter, 10.50 Ginsh Saur Show, 11.00 Crezy World of Sport. 11.25 Flying Kiwi, 11.50-12.00 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Robin's

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Beyond Westworld. 11.15 Flying
Kiwl. 11.45-12.00 Laurel and Hardy.
1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Sale of
the Century. 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast.
12.20 am Company, Closedown.

7.20 Checkpoint.
7.45 Beecham by Ned Sharrin and Caryl Brahms. With Timethy West as the famous conductor. 8.45 Too Much, Too Young, Anne

Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Radio Active.1
11.90 A Sook at Bectime: Love of Life by Jack London (1), Alan Dobe is the reader.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Voices in Harmony.
12.00 News: Waather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.

12.15 Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND: VHF with if above except 6.25-6.30am Westher: Travel 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4: V/e Can Do That (Employment in the 80s) - last in series, 11.30-12.10 Open University: 11.30 Smith and Government, 11.50

Radio 3

5.55 Weather 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice, Part one.
Johann Strauss (Czech Polka),
Schubert (Notturno in E flat; Gounod: Lend me your Aid (Queen of Sheba), Mozart (Vighn Concerto No 6 in D.†

8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice. Part two. Shostakovich (Romance – the Gadily – Heinrich Friedheim, violin), Gliere (harp concerto, Op 74 – Osian Ellis, harpist), Uszt (Ch) Quand je dors - Frederika von Stade, mezzo), Bliss (Melee Jantasque).†

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Mendelssohn, Includes Songs
Without Words Op 85, No 3 in E
flat, and Op 67, No 2 in F sharp minor (pianist Daniel Barenboim) and String Quartet No 2 in B flat,

ULSTER As London except:
9.25am-9.30 Day Ahead.
10.30 Protessor Kinzel. 11.05 Stingray.
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Lunchtime. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves
Chachi. 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster, 6.30-6.35 Cartoon. 12.20am News,
Cosedown.

TYNE TEES As London except 10.25 am Survival Special. 11.15 Fangface. 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20 pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 6.00 News. 5.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 13.20 am Researchers.

12.20 am Possessions, Closedown.

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K 622. 8.40 Colin Matthews: Night Music. Beethoven: Symphony No 1 in C major. Anthony Pay (clarinet). City of London Sinfonia, conducted by Richard Hickox. Radio 3.

19.00 Joachim Raff: Plano Trio No 2 In

19.60 Joschim Raff: Plano Trio No 2 In G major, Op 112 (Panklan/Fleming/Roberts).†
10.35 The Glass Harmonics: Works by Seethoven, Mozart. Johann Naumann end Karl Rollig, played by Bruno Hoffmann.†
11.25 Das klagende Lied: Mahler's cantata, Soloists: Maria de Francesca-Cevezze (sop), Birght Finnila (son) Mantred Jurg (ten) and George Fortune (bar).†
12.30 Alisteir Cooke's Jazzmen: The Chamber Music of Jazz (8).†

1.00 News.
1.05 Beethoven String Quartets:
Orlord Quartet play the Op 18,
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2.00 Cantelli Conducts: Hindemith (Conost Music for breas and strings) Bratims (Symph No 3), Debussy (Incidental music: Le martyre de Saint Sebastien). To Lilli an Kallin: plano recital, includes Chopir (Noctume in C) Bartok (Sonatina) and Kidaly (Four pieces from Zongora Muzika). 4.00 Choral Evensong: from York

Minister, direct.1 4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: presented by Roy Williamson. Includes works by Wagner (Siegried Idya), Bach, Beethoven, Hummel and

Franz. 6.30 Jazz Today: presented by Charles Fox.†

7.00 Schubert and Wolf: Songs by Schubert and Wolf, sung by Marta Fuchs, with Michael Raucheisen and Gerald Moore as accompanists. Includes Schubert's Erlkonig.

7.30 Proms 83: from the Royal Albert Hall, Part one, Britten and 8.20 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, selected by Angus McDermid.

5.40 Proms B3: Part two. Beethoven (see panel).1 9.40 The Sourn of the Earth: Second

of five programmes about the Peninsular War of 1808 to 1814. Compiled by David Bean, from contemporary records. The narrator is Michael Tudor 10.00 Revolution and Romance: Early

20th century Russian music, played by Hamish Mime, including works by Scriabin, Roslavetz and Medtner (Skazka in A minor. Op 34. No 3).1 10.35 The Zemlinsky Quartets: The Lasalle String Quartet play the Quartet No 2, Op 15.1

11.15 News, Until 11.18, VHF only - Open University, 11.20pm Social Sciences Magazine, and at 11.40 Speech

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 9.00 pm and 9.00) Major Bullatins: 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 6.00 and 12.00 midnight.

midlight. 5.00 Ray Moore f 7.30 Terry Wogan f 10.00 Whicker's World f 12.00 Music While You Work f 12.30 Gloria Hundriord including 2.02 Sports Desk.†
2.30 Ed Stewart including Rading from
York, 3.05 Tota-Ebor Handicap, 3.35
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Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30 am until 8.30 pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.00 Peter Por the Radio 1 Roadshow in Swenage. the Radio 1 Roadshow in Swenage.
12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Mike Smith.
'2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Janice Long, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Radio 1 Maibag. 8.00 David Jensen. 10.00
John Peel. 112.00 Close, VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 6.00 pm Jchn Dunn. 17.39 With Radio 2. 10.60
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Moves, 11.00 Video Sounds, 11.30 Vicky the Viking, 11.55-12.00 Professor Kitzel, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 6.00-6.35 Calendar, 12.20 am Closedown, ANGLIA As London except: 10.25 am Cartoon. 10.40 Music of Man. 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20 6.00-5.35 About Anglis. 12.20 am Footprints, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25 am Paint Along with Nancy. 10.55 Poseidon Files. 11.45-12.00 European Folk Tales. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.16-5.45 Survival. 6.00-6.35

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1903-1983: Terrifying thoroughfares abhorred by all travellers US apology to France

The costermongers of Lon-don's east end are less of a traffic hazard today than they were in 1903, and the unhappy union between wooden pavements and macadam strips near Brent Bridge has been long dissolved together with the bridge itself (Michael Horspell writes).

But London's road network is just as inefficient today as it was 80 years ago, with frustrations of a difficult kind reducing the speed of traffic to little faster than that of a marathon cunner

A special test by the Royal Automobile Club along some of the capital's main roads has shown that motorists face as many difficulties now as the RAC reported their prede-cessors did in 1903.

In that year club officials escorted members of the Royal Commission on London Traffic in horseless carriages on a 32mile route across London. The jaunt was followed by a report in the club's journal of inadequate roads, congestion and long delays.

The report said that an offer has been made by the RAC "to place motor cars at the disposal of the commissioners, in the belief that some personal knowledge of the main roads of London would probably convey to the commissioners a keener appreciation of the great need for wider and better roads. The report added: "It was

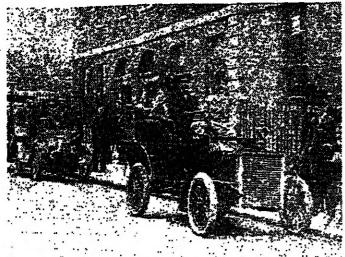
pointed out that at the present moment no facilities exist for building new trunk reads to relieve the traffic on the few existing main roads."

The Times has ventured along the route the commissioners took and, like the RAC which tried it a few days ago. clocked up an average speed of under 14 mph.

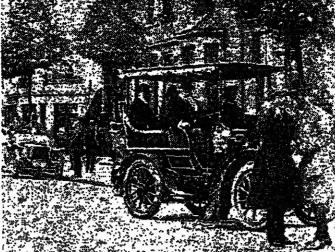
The journey started at Brentford and ended at the Bank in the City, taking in Ealing, Willesden, Paddington, Mayfair, Bloomsbury, King's Walthamstow, Stratford.

In Brentford, cyclists were frequently the speedlest travel-lers. At Ealing Common traffic was compressed like thick liquid passing through a scierotic artery. Immobile for 10 minutes at the Edgware Road junction with Harrow Road, one jam led to another until the journey was completed in just under two and a half

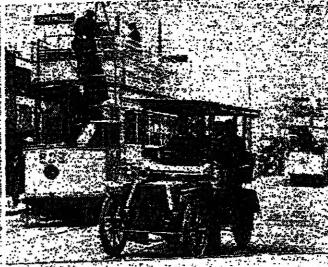
Mr Tony Lee, the RAC's director of public affairs, commented: "It is about time that thousands of motorists and drivers of freight transport were relieved of the deplorable difficulties they face." don's road network demanded a comprehensive reappraisal, he added. Just as it did in 1903.



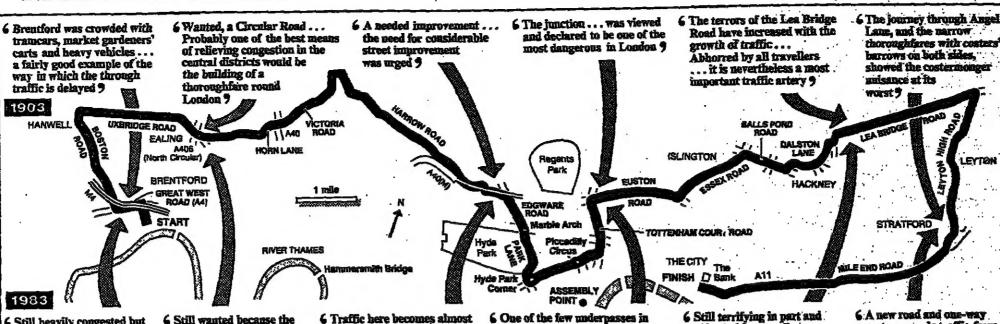
1903: The caravan assembles in Great George Street.



Near Hammersmith Bridge -- pause for consultation.



"Congestion" near the old Uxbridge Road station.



Still heavily congested but with local private and commercial traffic while through traffic takes the overhead M4 9

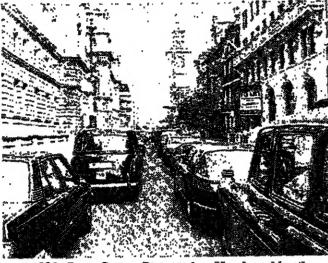
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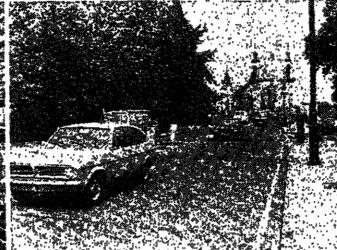
central London has been constructed here but this usually only speeds up movement from one traffic ism to the next 9

abhorred by travellers escaping from the East End to Epping Forest but partly relieved by the A102(M)?

system speeds traffic from the jam in Leyton to the jam at Mile End 9



1983, Great George Street today: Hustle and bustle.



Hammersmith Bridge: More trees, no horses.



Uxbridge Road where it crosses the North Circular.

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Continued from page 1. Americans were deeply con-cerned Barbie would return to the British if they stopped using him. "The revelation of Barhie's connexion to CIC as an

informant would have been a serious blow to CIC's possing in the eyes of the British," according to a secret CIC memorandum dated early 1948. Barbie, now agen 69, is in a French prison awaiting trial: While head of the Gestapo in Lyons from 1942 to 1944 he is alleged to have ordered the murder of 4,000 French Jews and to have deported 7,500 others to Nazi concentration camps. He is also said to have been responsible for the death of Jean Moulin, a French resistance hero.

Despite the conclusion that responsible officials of the Army interfered with the lawful and proper administration of justice", the report says there are no grounds under American law for criminal action to be taken against anyone involved.
Under the US statute of limitations an indictment must be brought within five years after commission of an offence. It is 33 years since Barbic escaped to Bolivia and 11 years since France managed to obtain positive information, of his presence there.

The report also defends the original recruitment of Barbic by the Americans on the grounds that his alleged involvement in war crimes did not become widely known until two years after he started

working for them.
"It is important to realize that Klaus Barbie is far more notorious today than he ever was, except in Lyons, during or immediately after the war," the report states. The Americans decided to recruit him because of his counter-intelligence expertise and his strong anti-communist sentiments.

The report notes that both the British and French intelligence services also made use of former Nazis as informants.

"It must also be said that no other nation in occupied Germany - France, Great Britain or the Soviet Union - is in any position to criticize the decision to use Klaus Barbie now that the US Government has revealed the facts behind that use," the report concludes.

The recommendation apologize to France met with stiff resistance from some State Department officials, which was responsible for a delay of several days in the report's publication

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERV

Today's events

Exhibitions Lincolnshire Rose Society first members table show for beginners and small growers, Oddfellows Hall, Portland Street, Lincoln, 7.30.

Acton Scott Working Farm Museum (life on an old Shropshire farm), Wenlock Lodge, Acton Scott near Church Stretton, Shropshin Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 10 to 6, Bank holidays 10 to 6; (until Oct

Pace Setters III; painting, draw-

ing, sculpture, photography, cer-amics and textiles selected for The display of crafts in the Crafts Room, City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough; Toes to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon;

Postcard views: contemporar Postcards and related works, Chapter Gallery, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff; Mon to Fri. 12 to 10, Sat 12 to 4 and 6 and 9, Sun 12 to 6: (until Oct 1).

Through Children's Eyes, an Arts Council touring exhibition, Ferens Art Callery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (until Sept 11).

Ottagon Gallery, 1, Lower Crescent, Belfast, Tues to Sat 10 to 1.30 and 2.15 to 5 (until Aug 31). History of Wine Collection: wine

making equipment, glassware and memorabilia, Passmore Edwards Museum Stratford: Mon to Wed and Fri 10 to 6, Thurs 10 to 8, Sat 10 to 1, 2 to 5 (closed Sun: until Oct 1), Great American Prints: Whistler

to Warhol, Whitworth Art Gallery University of Manchester, Whit-worth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. (Thurs 10 to 9), closed Sun (until Sept 10). Eighteenth Century Costume, and 200 years of Local Transport: two

exhibitions at Fairlynch, The Bodleigh Salterton Arts Centre and Museum; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5. Three Railway Views of Wales: photographs by Norman Neale, ifor Higgon and R. O. Tuck, Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum, Bute Street, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10

to 5. Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Nov 15). European and American Art, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Inverteith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 25).

A quick look at modern art, Portsmouth City Museum, Museum Road, Portsmouth, 12.30. Landscape in Britain, 1850 to 1950, by Ian Jeffrey, Mappin gallery, Sheffleld, 7.15. Music

An hour of popular classical music for voice and organ, St Thomas Church, Douglas, Isle of Joscelin Alderman, flute, Mai colm Gullis, organ, and Frank Angell, piano, Edington Priory Church Wilts: 7.30.

Baroque chamber concertos and cantatas, Wendy Burger, soprano, Duchy Grammar School, Tregye, Nr Truro, Cornwall, 8. Organ recital by Robert Green, Hereford Cathedral, 1.15. Vexed by what tedious fellow 8 Duty to serve champagne thus Organ recital by George McPher at St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerstor Place, Edinburgh, 3.
Organ recital by John Flower,
Ryde Parish Church, Isle of Wight,

17 Affair right for teller of tales (8). Case of the letters Mary repudiated (6). An Exhibition of drawings, prints and watercolours by Columbian arrist Emilia Salcedo de Brayson, the Weighhouse Gallery. 6. Weighhouse Street, W1, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30; (ends today).

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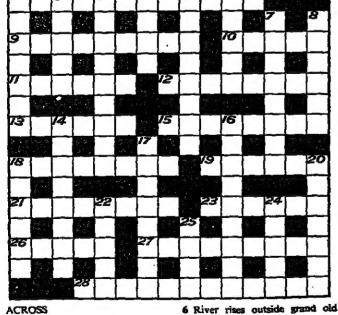
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Johnson (5). Aims to take half a day making friends (4).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,209



The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,210



ACROSS

- 1 PM a skilled occupation? It can 9 Pacific middle name for this
- writer (9). 10 Exit with a bang (2,3). 11 Undercover, this information
- 12 Spot of Chinese take-away? (8). 13 Zigzag vehicle returning through tunnel (6).
- 15 As writer of farce, 'e appears to
- 18 Earliest form of conveyance (5-3).
- 19 Sometime Rome's establish-
- ment needed more than this (3,3).
- 21 Vessel might cause trouble to
- Peter (8). 23 Prepared search for 11 evidence
- of water (3,3). 26 Head of family tree? (5).
- 27 State makes provision (9). 28 Becky placed, we hear, like
- Keats's Cortez (5-7). DOWN
- 1 Produced by pussy-willows. naturally? (7). 2 Implying boldness with money
- 3 Flowery aim of strip-tease (5.4). 4 This act said to get the bird (4). 5 Year when to move - location

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 6

New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Bendon the Golden Duke of Westminster, by Lestie Field (Weldenfeld & Nicolso £12.95) The Best of Bentine, by Michael Bentine (Graneda, £6.95)

27.95)
Ranji: Prince of Cricketers, by Alan Ross (Collins, £10.95)
Shadows of our Dreaming: a celebration of early Australia, by Anne Fairbairn (Angus & Robertson, £7.95)
The Day Lasts More Than a Hundred Years, by Chingiz Alimatov. Translated by John French (Mactionald, £8.95)
The Power of Rome in the Tremtleth Century: The Vetices in the Age of Liberal Democracies, by Anthony Rhodes (Skigwick & Jackson, £10.95)
The Times Guide to the House of Commons, June 1983 (Times Books, £15)
Tom Stoppard, by Thomas R. Whitaker (Macmillan, £11; paperback £3.95)

The papers

would be to keep the seat warm.

Repression cannot forever substi-tute for politics in a sophisticated society, especially when times are tough, the New York Times said. It's an old lesson for which Chile provides the newest blackboard— and yet, as the bloody disorders and yet, as the bloody disorders there demonstrate, it's a lesson the Chilean Government still doesn'

The affair of the Cowley "moles is yet more evidence of the virulence of the cancer eating away at the Labour Party, the Daily Star at the Labour Party, the Daily Star says. It points out that the infiltrators who lied their way into the BP plant are said to belong to the Socialist League, which was once called the International Marxist Group, ied by Tariq Ali. One of them, Stephanie Grant denies it claiming to be just another committed Socialist belonging to the Labour Party. "This sort of ducking and weaving is standard."

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Anniversaries

Oliver St John Gogarty, writes was born in Dublin, 1878. Matthe Boulton, engineer, died in Birming

Butterfly Photographs by Kazno Unno. Natural History Museum, Cronawell Road, SW7: Mon to Sat

10 to 6. Sun 2.30 to 6; (ends today)

New sculptures maquettes, drawings and prints by Alf Dunn, Redfern Gallery, 20 Cork Street, W1: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to

12.30; (ends today).

Movement in Bronze by Joh

Mulvey, Foyles Art Gallery, 113-119 Charing Cross Road, WC2; Mon to Sat 10 to 6; (ends today).

Consent in Medicine: Convergence and divergence in tradition, edited by G. R. Dunstan and Mary J. Selfer (Oxford, 28.50) Monthsbo, by Robert Moss and Arriaud de Borchgrave (Weldenfeld & Nicolson,

Roads

London and South East: A23:
Delays between Bolney and Warninglid, Sustex Road narrowing on Chelsea Embankment between Chelsea Bridge and Battersea

Bridge. A281: Temporary signals at Bucks. Green, west of Horsham,

Midlands and East Auglia: M1: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6) north and south-bound traffic affected. Lane closures on M54:

Telford by-pass, diversion at junction 5. Lane closures at M6: junctions 5 to 6 (Birmingham north-

Wales and West: M5: Traffic

sharing northbound carriageway between junctions 8 (MSO junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). A5: Temporary

petween Commercial Road and French Avenue, alternative route

There is only one comment to be made on the strong tip that Mr Michael Meacher will be the next Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, the Daily Mirror says. "It would be a disaster. Mr Meacher is not up to ths job", the paper claims. "He is standing only because Mr Tony Benn, having lost his seat cannot."
It says his only fame is as a disciple of Mr Benn's and his only function

ducking and weaving is standard behaviour among extremis groups." the paper says.

	Bank Boys	Bank Sells
Australia S	1.76	1.68
Austria Sch	29.35	27.89
Belgium Fr	83.25	79.25
Canada \$	1.90	1.825
Denmark Kr	15.03	14.33
Finland Mkk	8.88	8,48
France Fr	12.49	11.94
Germany DM	4.17	3.97
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Netherlands Gld	4.66	4.44
Norway Kr	11.61	11,84
Portugal Esc	188.50	178.50
South Africa Rd	1.39	1.84
Spain Pta	239.50	219.50
Sweden Kr	12.28	- 11.68
Switzerland Fr	3.35	3.18
USA S	1.54	1.49
Yazoslavia Dar	261.00 .	149.00

northwards. 6 am to midnight

68F). Glasgow, central Highlands, Angylk Any fog soon dispersing, bright at first becoming cloudy, outbreaks of rain from south, wind SE moderate; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F). Morey Firth, NE, NW Sectland, Orioney, Shetland: Bright Intervals, scatteered showers at first; wind SE moderate; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

and 9 (Associates), As Temporary traffic lights working 24 hours a day at Llanfair Gwynedd, M& At junction 32 (Cardiff), Lane closures at junction 32 (Cardiff). North: Heavy congestion on the Moon sets: 12,01am ; Pull Moon August 23. roads to the York race course along the A64 and the A1036. A537: Buxton Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire, roadworks, road close

London 8.50 pm to 5.20 am Bristol 9.00 pm to 5.30 am Edinburgh 9.16 pm to 5.18 am Manchester 9.04 pm to 5.22 s Penzamen 9.08 pm to 5.45 am Scotland: M8: Resurfacing at St James Interchange (junction 29), Strainclyde: contrailow on west bound side. M74: Southbound carriageway closed between junctions 4 and 3 (Hamilton and Larkhall). A1: Closed periodically from 12.00 to 19.00 near Lambertann

Sour grapes

ton, Borders.

Young Britons thinking of taking a late September holiday grape a late September housey grape picking in France have been warted by the French Embassy against agencies which give no guarantees about jobs and rarely make provision for the return journey.

Also, social security contributions and the cost of food and lodging are deducted from wages.

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Weather

A trough of low pressure over N England will move slowly

London, SE, central 3 England, Midlands: Dry sunny periods; wind soutinvesterly light or moderate; max temp 25C (79F).

E, central N, ME England: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, becoming drier, beginter from south; wind southerly light max temp 20 to 22C (88 to 72F).

Channel Islands, SW England, Walse: Mainly dry, sunny periods, southered showers, perhaps thundery, tieveloping later, hill and coastal fog patches; wind S or SW moderate; max temp 24C (75F), but cooler on some

Coasts.

NW England, Lake District, tale of Man, Borders, SW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Cloudy outbreaks of rain heavy in places, becoming brighter, some showers later; fog patches on coasts and hills; wind southerly light or moderate; max temp 17 to 20C (63 to see

Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Sunny intervals, scattered thursday showers. Very warm in the SE, cooler

SIGNATURE: S North Sea, East Anglie, SE England wind SW to S, light to moderate, lest-visibility, moderate or good, sea slight St George's Channel, Iries Sea; wind SW to a live to moderate, oppsitional rain, visibility

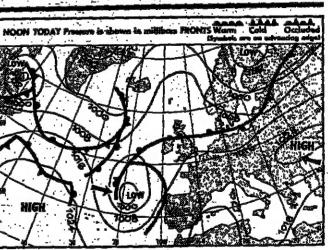
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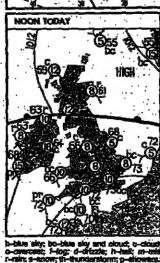
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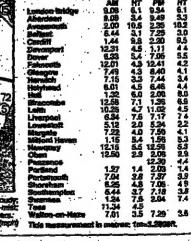
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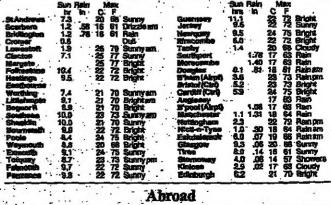
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